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PROF. C. L. GRAMLEY IN THE CHAIR

It is Their Fifty-First Annual Session and Promises to be One of the Most Successful Ever Held in Centre County—A Splendid List of Speakers.

AS REPORTED BY VICTOR ROYER.

The fifty-first annual session of the Centre County Teachers Institute convened in the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, the very efficient county superintendent, was in the chair and the first business he took up was the calling of the roll and the presentation of credentials. After this business was transacted he institute took a recess until 1. p. m.

The following named are the officers of the institute: President, C. L. Gramley; vice-presidents, A. F. Stauffer and W. P. Hosterman; recording secretary, W. F. Leathers; enrolling secretaries, A. C. Thompson and T. A. Auman; committee on elections, J. A. B. Miller, L. H. Yocum and J. N. Moyer; resolutions, J. H. Harpster, H. A. Detwiler, Samuel Butler, Tempie E. Hall, Mary Ward; auditing committee, Ed. Hancock, D. W. Geiss, M. E. Heberling; legislation, A. R. Rutt, W. A. Krise, E. S. Latshaw, Jacob Rhone, T. S. DeLong; permanent certificate committee, D. O. Etters, A. F. Stauffer, F. A. Foreman.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the exercises opened with an eloquent address of welcome by his honor, Judge John G. Love. He spoke of the many advantages of education and the honor and responsibility attached to the vocation and ended by extending a hearty and earnest welcome to the teachers. The response to this was made by Hon. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction. He is witty and eloquent and held the attention of the audience by bright sayings. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of ex-Governor Curtin and other distinguished Bellefonters, and thanked Judge Love and the people of Bellefonte for their hearty welcome. Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg, was also down on the program to respond to the address of welcome which he did in an excellent manner.

Monday evening Dr. Geo. S. Fullerton, vice provost University of Pennsylvania, delivered an excellent lecture on "Philosophy." There was a large audience present and the speaker held the earnest attention of all present from start to finish.

Tuesday morning's session began promptly at 9.30 by the large chorus of voices all uniting and singing number 73, after which the Rev. Dr. Gearhart made an earnest prayer. They again sang "Sweet Zion Bells," the minutes were then read and the roll called.

The round table conference of high grammar and academical schools was held in Prof. Gramley's private office this afternoon in Criders exchange. Ex-County Commissioner James B. Strohm was appointed chairman of the teachers hour. The subject discussed was, "What a parent should see in an up to date school." The first one to respond on this interesting subject was T. L. Crust. He questioned whether there is an up-to-date school existing. He stated how a parent always looked at the school days of to-day as they did when they went to school. Prof. Harrison was called on but was absent, and Miss Wood was also called on and she was absent. Miss Mina S. Latshaw discussed this subject in an excellent manner and said if we would have an up-to-date school we must have an up-to-date scholar, an up-to-date parent, an up-to date director and last and most of all we must have an up-to-date teacher who is kind, impartial and who is a Christian. Miss Latshaw's statement was heartily seconded by Mr. H. C. Rothrock and many others. H. G. Neese spoke on corporal punishment. Prof. Gramley then spoke and in a kind of an easy way pulled a good many teachers over the coals for not understanding the Berley system. He said they should not confine themselves too closely to the school room and their books. And above all he said please keep your rooms clean, and be on time, and teach your scholars pure morals. Prof. F. H. Green of the West Chester Normal was the next speaker. He said we fail in our duty as a teacher, if we fail to instruct in good literature. He said the recipies for to ruin the tendency they have for reading bad literature is to get their mind interested in good literature. He spoke how Hay—the minister to England—looked at this matter

The teacher should always attract the boys in the lines in which he is interested.

Give the best.

Vary the kind.

Aim at the tensity rather than at the extensivenees cultivate a love for the language in which the classics are written. Get at the spirit of the collection of your literature.

Prof. Green's name is very suggestive but bears false impression, as he is extremely interesting, holding the interest of the audience from beginning to end. He is a clear fluent speaker. His illustrations are striking and beautiful. We heard it said by a good many teachers that he followed the thread of this lecture so well throwing in here and there gems from the authors, collected from varied literary research. We hope this may not be the last time Mr. Green will be with us.

Henry Houck, Deputy State Supt., spoke of the benefit of ventilation. Prof. Green then recited from "Tommy Sawyer." The morning's exercise were then brought to close.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon began by the large chorus singing "The sweet bye and bye," "Sailing Song," and "Turning of the Wheels of Time." Hon. Henry Houck was introduced and gave a very interesting talk in general. "Come thou Almighty King," "Sweet Zion Bells" and other very pretty songs were again sung.

Prof. Green, that bright and pleasing speaker of the morning, was again asked to speak. He began by saying, note with me Goethic receipts for a beautiful and happy life, listen to a beautiful piece of music every day; see a beautiful piece of art work on painting, read a beautiful piece of literature; take a ramble among the hymn writers and study what their thoughts were when they were writing. Do these things every day and you can't help living a beautiful life. Mr. Green took up the thread of his most interesting discourse of Monday afternoon. He said we were near the home of that grand old man, Dr. O. W. Holmes, where we stopped yesterday, so we now go over his yard and ground, and now into his study. He painted to his audience a picture that seemed more like reality than only a tale. He painted to us a picture of the old man standing there beaming down upon us in a congenial manner. After leaving the home of the doctor he took us to see that famous old writer of Amesburg, Mass., Whittier. He gave us a pleasant talk of their stay with him. We then strolled down to Salem, the foundation of all Hawthorne's novels. His talk on Hawthorne's works was pleasing in the extreme, and all were sorry when he closed his address.

Singing was next on the program. Everybody heartily joined in and sung "Land of Liberty."

D. F. Fortney spoke on compulsory school law. The compulsory school law is not thoroughly understood and a satisfactory exposition such as was given was received by the teachers. The roll was called next and the singing of "God bewith you till we meet again," brought the afternoon session to a close.

Tuesday evening the court house was packed to the doors with a large and appreciative audience to listen to the orator of the evening Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia. The large audience which gathered there in spite of the inclemency of the weather was quite a tribute to the speaker and was certainly deserved. Mr. Jones held the attention of all for over two hours. His subject was "Get There, and Stay There," and his talk was full of bright gems of thought which delighted all present. How to get there on true manhood, character and honest work was the subject of the body of his address. A number of essentials to the fulfillment of the conditions were given. Many portions of the lecture were intensly dramatic, some of the incidents related were pathetic, and the wit and humor—which in many places were a sheath for cutting irony—were irresistible.

Wednesday morning session began by the large chorus singing "Old Coronation." Praise God from whom all blessings flow. The one hundred and forty third Psalm was read, and Rev. Dr. Stephens made an earnest prayer. Minutes were read, also the minutes of the round table meeting. Singing of "Sweet Zion Bells," was next on the program, and also the "Battle hum of the Republic," was sang.

The teachers then had their session, school examinations, their purposes whether being fit, and how conducted was very ableby discussed Miss Katharine Kerr,

Should not let the pupils know when the examinations are to be conducted was discussed by Mr. R. U. Wasson.

Examinations are not a fair test of a childs ability.

All oral examination questions should be prepared before hand, was very well referred to by Mr. J. O. Harpster.

"Should not give test questions," was discussed by Mr. C. V. Long. Review some branches every week General review at the end of each month. Mr. W. P. Hosterman. Not a strong advocate of examinations but of reviews, was discussed by many.

Singing "Grandma's Spining Wheel." Supt., J. M. Berkly of Johnstown spoke on the necessity of teaching from natures work must not be dry and hard but must be interesting.

One good thing he said we need well paid teachers, and then a great deal more interest will be taken in the children.

Recess of 5 minutes. Prof Green was the next pleasing speaker. His subject was on language and grammar. He said no one can successfully teach grammar who does not have a history of language and know its relation to other languages. Expression follows expression. Leave the boy to dip down and dip up.

The railroad sign "Stop look, listen," is suggestive of the idea of training.

Never over do the subjects of phrasing and diagraming. Be not enslaved by text books. Spend not your precious time in the grammar class settling unimportant points.

WEDDING BELLS.

Two Young People Made Happy Thursday Evening.

As the beautiful sun was setting in the far west Thursday evening you could near the merry chimes of wedding bells pealing forth from the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller, of Pleasant Gap. And if you would have asked what was going on inside of this home, it would have been told you that Mr. Keller's oldest single daughter, Miss Sue R., was being married to Mr. John W. Garbrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, of the same village.

The sight of the interior that met the eyes of the reporter was dazzling. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and everything was in readiness for this grand affair.

Promptly at 5:30 the bride dressed in a brown traveling gown, escorted by the groom, who was dressed in the conventional black, stepped into the parlor, followed by Miss Nellie Gray, of Lock Haven and Mr. Chas Garbrick; a brother of the groom of Pleasant Gap; Miss Gertrude Keller a sister of the bride and Mr. A. D. Smeltzer. When everthing was quite, Rev. G. W. Lesher, of the Luthern church at Boalsburg, performed the solemn rites that made this happy couple one. After the ceremony, the bridal party and the guests retired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The room was trimmed and decorated with beautiful potted plants and ferns and the table was one of grandeur. It was trimmed with green similax and flowers, and filled to overflowing with palatable dainties. When the guests would arrive at this wedding, they were very cordially and graciously received by Misses Katie and Mame Bell, who would escort them into the parlor and introduce them to the guests who had previously arrived.

There being nearly a hundred guests present the house was just comfortable filled. They received many useful and costly presents, among them being considerable silver and china ware. Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick expect to make their future home in Centre Hall, where he is steadily employed. This paper extends to this happy couple its heartiest congratulations.

Profitable Ginseng Root.

An exchange says that ginseng root hunters, of whom there are hundreds in this and adjoining counties, may be interested in knowing that those who buy the stuff from them realize enormous profits.

t sells to the Chinese for $15 a pound. The costs of exportation runs from $2 to $3 a pound. Those who dig the root get about $3 a pound. The middleman receives a profit of $10 on each pound sent abroad. The market is unlimited.

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ASHES TO ASHES.

The Mother of President McKinley Laid to Rest.

A LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Services Were of the Most Simple Nature Yet the Attendance on the Same Was Extremely Large—The Last Rites.

PRESIDENT GOES TO WASHINGTON

CANTON, O., Dec. 14.—Although it rained almost incessantly all day, the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was numbered by thousands. The First Methodist Episcopal church, doubled in capacity by throwing open the Sunday school rooms and the gallery, was filled to overflowing long before the services began. The rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers. After the simple ceremony thousands after thousands passed through the church, each stopping an instant at the altar to take a last look at the remains. This procession was composed of 3,000 people who had gained admission to the church, and thousands of others who stood outside in the rain waiting the time when they could get in one side door, pass the altar and go out at the other side. When this had continued an hour it was found necessary to close the side doors and remove the casket to the funeral car, as it was feared that the interment would be delayed until after dark.

During the services and until after the remains had been viewed, the family and close friends occupied the front pews of the central section of the church. With the President in the first pew was his sister, Miss Helen, and his brother, Abner, with their sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Cleveland. Immediately back of the children was the aged sister of the departed, Mrs. Osborne, of Youngstown, surrounded by grandchildren and other near relatives. Back of these were members of the cabinet and the Washington visitors, Congressman Taylor representing this district; Hon. Whitelaw Reid, of New York; H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and many other very intimate friends of the family from various points.

When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial ground of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense crowd who seemed to give no heed to the inclement weather. A canvass canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family and those assisting in the last rites. Here were the beautiful wreath of flowers which the President and Mrs. McKinley had placed upon the graves of the President's father, brother and sister were literally covered with the numerous floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends from all over the country. Hundreds of floral offerings included, besides the beautiful pieces sent by the cabinet and the Washington friends, a large emblem of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which the flag was worked out in red and white carnations sent by Canton post, of which the President is a member; a beautiful piece from the President's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, and another from the Knights Templar.

The exercises at the grave were very short and simple. The casket was lowered into the grave by the pall bearers and the simple service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read responsively by Presiding Elder E. D. Holtz, of this district, and Rev. E. C. Manchester, Rev. MacAfee, of Columbus, pronouncing the benediction.

This evening the cabinet officers and other distinguished visitors, except the McKinley family, took dinner at the home of Mrs. George D. Harter. The President and the immediate family remained at the old homestead until train time.

The special train on which the Washington party came this morning left at 8.30 o'clock this evening, the President's car, "Newport," being attached. The train carried President and Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day, Mr. Abner McKinley and daughter, Congressman R. W. Taylor, Hon. H. H. Kohlsaat, Ernest Hamill and Walter H. Wilson, of Chicago; Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece; Miss Sarah Duncan, Mr. Jack Duncan, Mrs. George Harter, Col. J. N. Taylor.

During the hours of the funeral business was suspended throughout the city. Business places and offices were closed, factories and shops shut down, and all work suspended in the courts and county and city buildings. County and city officials and members of the bar attended the services in a body.

PINGREE ON VENEZUELA.

How the "Potato Patch" Governor was Entertained.

Gov. Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan formerly mayor of Detroit arrived here yesterday from Venezuela on the steamship Venezuela. He disappeared six weeks ago, having slipped away without telling anybody but his family where he was going.

He was seen yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill hotel, and said he had gone to Venezuela for the first good, solid rest he had enjoyed in nine years. He slipped away partly for the pleasure of making the newspaper people and politicians guess and confess that they had been beaten and baffled, and partly becauso he did not want to be detered by reporters and petitions. He came back convinced that Venezuela is the best place in the world to rest in.

"People there," he said, "are never in a hurry. When they wish to go anywhere they ride in or on something, and there is no rush. Just so they know that they are going to get where they are going some time or another it is all right with them. They are the most civil people I ever saw. From the president down they will give any amount of time or trouble to do a favor for anybody who asks it, especially for an American. They love us there, and believe we are the greatest people alive, the strongest, bravest, richest and smartest.

"And I guess, the governor added reflectively, "they are about right. President-elect Andrade treated me like a lord. He is the whitest kind of a white man—entertains as well as anybody here in New York could do. Had me to dine with him, and a delightful dinner it was; perfectly served, with a military band in the courtyard playing "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and "America." He is an American as far as he can be, and made talk and talk about our institution and methods. He is particularly interested in agricultural colleges—is going to establish one in Venezuela, and made me tell him all I know about such institutions. He said they had not had a revolution in four years and will not have one in the next four years. The people there are getting ashamed of civil wars and fighting, and will, I think settle down.

Gov. Pingree denied that he had gone to Venezuela to look after concessions for a railroad. He added, however, that the government there gives railroad companies anything they ask for. There is now a line between Caracas and La Guayra, about twenty-two miles, which charges 8 cents a mile for passengers and $4 a ton for freight, and is doing a big business. An English company is working for a trolley line between the same paints.

Returning With Klondike Gold.

Clarence Kaup, son of J. M. Kaup, of Brush mountain, and one of the first Centre countians to go to Klondike, is on his way home with upwards of $20,000 in gold dust and nuggets, according to a letter received from him written in June. Young Kaup's parents are very poor, and their little home on the mountain was on the very brink of being taken from them. Clarence, although not yet 22 years of age, determined to seek for fortune in the northern El Dorado, and with only one dollar in his pocket made the trip to Alaska, working for his passage. He, with five others, sought for the precious metal. It was several weeks before fortune favored them. In the meantime four of the party had deserted the claims and Kaup and his companion were almost starved, when one day they struck a rich placer, and in one month succeeded in taking out from 1,000 to 2,000 ounces of dust and nuggets. Staking their claim, the two men started on their return to the United States, and Kaup expects to reach home in time for Christmas.

A BAD ITALIAN.

Was Out for Blood and Did Everything Against the Law.

THE OLD QUAKER TOWN EXITED

Shot at Everybody in Sight, Set Fire to His Room and Did Divers Things Until He Was Finally Handcuffed.

THE FIREMEN EVEN CALLED OUT

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Antonio Tucci, an Italian, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded G. Tompone, keeper of an Italian tenement house at South and Christian streets, because of the rejection of his affections by Tompone's 19 year old daughter, Theresa. He followed this up by setting fire to the clothing of Tompone's little son, Michael, and when an attempt was made to arrest him he successfully held a squad of policemen and firemen at bay until he had twice fired his revolver at them and slightly wounded Policeman Simpson and a citizen named Sacharrino. Finally driven into a corner he set fire to his room, and until securely handcuffed defended himself with a large knife.

Tucci is about 46 years of age and has been in this country two years. He lived with Tompone, and for a long time showed affection for Theresa. She repulsed him. Yesterday he pleaded for her love, and when again repulsed he made threats and left the house. This afternoon Tompone was working in the yard when Tucci opened fire upon him from the doorway. He put three bullets in Tompone's back, two in his legs and one in the head. The boy Michael saw the shooting and called for help. Tucci picked up an oil can, emptied its contents over Michael's coat and applied a match. The boy ran screaming into the street and an alarm of fire was sounded, while the now infuriated Tucci took refuge on the second floor of the house. The police and firemen attempted to dislodge him, but shots from his revolver held them back and forced them to return the fire. After a succession of attempts, during which Tucci's ammunition became exhausted, he was driven to his room on the third floor. Before the police had decided to make an attempt to arrest him smoke was seen coming from the window. A rush was made for the place and the door was burst open. The carpets and bed were on fire, and behind this barricade of flames Tucci stood flourishing a dangerous looking knife. A determined rush was made on him and he was overpowered, after a desperate struggle, during which several of his captors were slightly scratched.

Tompone is 47 years old, and is in a critical condition, but his son is only slightly burned.

Four Teachers Arrested.

At Williamsport Elmer F. Gray has brought suit against four public school teachers of that city for alleged cruel treatment to his 11 year old son Lehman. The boy attended the Franklin school in that city. While seated on the platform he was told by the teacher, Miss Kate Walker, to work his arithmetic lesson. The boy refused to comply with her request, stating that he had no point on his pencil. He then left the platform for his seat. Miss Walker caught him, but not being able to hold him, she called Miss Jennie Page from the adjoining room to assist her. The two teachers held the boy against a pillar and whipped him. Miss Ida M. Boush was attracted from her room by the noise and when she saw that the teachers and the boy were having a hard time, she ran for the principal W. F. Furst. The principal and Miss Boush stood by while the two first named teachers continued inflicting the punishment. The boy's legs are black and blue from the hip to the knee. After the boy went home, his parents hearing the neighbors talk about the struggle, examined him, after which the father entered suit against the four instructors.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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PARKER'S WIFE.

BY BARD COURTLAND.

The place is a summer resort in the South. The time eleven in the morning. The sun is warm, but a soft breeze whispers from the mountains, and kisses the hills' purple quiver.

Under a widespread water oak is stretched a hammock in which reclines a woman. She is beautiful, in alabaster, her only color tints red lips and tawny hair.

Presently she gives utterance to a yawn; one hand, in which she loosely holds a book, falls negligently over the hammock.

Lil Parker—that is her name—throws first one ivory arm over her head then the other. As the tiny twins clasp she says,—

"Oh, dear!"

A man sitting somewhat concealed by clumps of flowering laurel starts at the mumurous sigh. For the last three hours he has seemingly been occupied with a book, but in reality stealthily regarding the golden tressed Titania under the spreading tree. He is swarthy, handsome, well endowed with physical nerve. There is love and passion in his glowing eyes, for Prince Parker has a volcanic nature. He is the recognized proprietor of the "tinted Venus" in the hammock.

Lil half rises and looks around. First toward the house, the long piazza of which is filled with summer guests. She generally has a coterie surrounding her immediate throne, wherever it may be, and at this moment is perplexed at the defection. For Lil Parker is a married belle and wonders that no cavalier is in attendance to restore her fallen volume. Another look backward; then a start and quick blush as she subsides on her air pillow, while the flush drifts even to her pearly neck.

Thirty minutes elapse. Then Prince Parker emerges from the crimson bower, his black eyes glowing like midnight stars.

"You wanted your book," he says rudely. "Why didn't you ask me to restore it?"

His tones are smothered fire.

"I didn't," falters Lil.

"Don't say you didn't know I was here, because you did!"

How cutting his voice.

"I saw you, certainly," answers Lil. "I didn't care to disturb you was what I intended to say."

"Wives are not generally so considerate of their husbands."

"Prince, are you my husband, really?"

Lil's childlike way has scored her many a point with men.

"The law gives me that title, I believe."

He stands with arms folded over his broad chest, as if to keep down the raging fires.

"Ah! I had forgotten!"

Her voice, silvery and careless, drives him to exasperation.

"Do you want to know the reason?" he asks stormfully, "why no one was here to pick up your dropped trifles? Because I—your husband—was keeping guard, and those cold-blooded, shallow men will think twice before they thrust their attention on a wife in her husband's presence, even if he is only one in law. Yes, I have kept them from you—two, three hours," mockingly. "They are awaiting you, your admirers, up there; and you will whirl the night away in their arms. God! Why did I bind my life to yours? Cold? Arctic poles are warm, Lil, beside your heart."

He speaks in suffocated gasps.

"I echo 'Why?'" She is stung at last. "Let us sever these unhallowed bonds, cemented by wounded pride, which have grown hateful to us both."

Her eyes, wide and strained, gaze into his.

"Sever them?" he shouts. "As the Lord hears me, no! Do you covet the publicity? I don't doubt it would suit your plans admirably, but never mine.

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This is the prologue.

Prince Parker had married Lillie Blake under very peculiar circumstances. Lil was the betrothed of Chester Reynolds. Prince was the affianced of his cousin, Mattie Weyman. But the course of true love went decidedly wrong, and Reynolds and Mattie found that to be separated would be eternal misery. One night at a ball they solved the problem—in other words, ignominiously fled.

Two hours later a note was handed Prince. In the dainty, perfumed travesty Mattie implored him not to be angry. She was a weakling intellectually, and awfully afraid of Prince. Would he please not shoot Chester and reconcile matters with papa, et cetera. As Prince read the satire upon woman's faith a sardonic smile distorted his handsome mouth. Ten minutes' reflection, then he crossed the ball room—it was thinning for the hour was late—to Miss Blake's side. He knew her only by reputation; indeed, this was the first time he had even seen her.

"Miss Blake," he whispered in an odd, suppressed voice, "excuse the liberty, but circumstances are imperative. Will you spare me a few minutes?"

Lil stared in surprise. He thought "The fellow's a fool to leave such sweet eyes."

She quietly slipped her hand in Prince's arm. "How strange!" she thought. "What can he want?"

Under the star bright skies, away from the lingering scent of the ball room's crushed roses, by the flicker of an expiring Chinese lantern, he silently handed her Mattie's note.

He anticipated a scene. He did not know Lil! She might endure the scalpel, but she would never betray herself. And he admired her for it.

"I hope, Miss Blake, you will not be offended at a request I am about to make. You will be startled, I know. My pride is humiliated. You also are proud. Will you marry me? Now? See, the day is breaking. No one can swear who took the initiative in 'Change partners' if we are silent. It is merely an arrangement. I claim nothing from you save to wear my name."

As yet Lil had not spoken. At last, as if the words were impelled, she said wearedly,—

"I agree."

But her words had the ring of a shattered icicle.

As he almost lifted her to the carriage, he stopped, for the chill of her hand startled him.

"Are you sure you will not regret?" he asked hurriedly.

"Quite sure. And you?"

"I am sure."

That was the "Wooing O't."

Six months passed, and Prince had learned to love with all the passion of his nature this cold, beautiful statue who had bound herself to him in a pique.

When he compared her to others and saw how she eclipsed them all, his heart was filled with wild longing, the lava tide would sweep through his veins like fire if by chance his hand fell on hers. They had been strangers—save to the world—since their fateful marriage. Prince fairly cursed the men in whose arms Lil circled night after night. For she knew she was beautiful, was conscious of her power, and with the knowledge that she was safe, indulged, as did others, in fashionable follies. Safe? Yes. For to Lil Parker these men were as moths that flutter for a night and die.

She rejoiced to meet Chester Reynolds this summer; was glad that of the old dream not one spark remained.

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"Aunt Chloe, I'm so weary!"

"Spec you is, honey; you bin in de sun too much."

And the old woman brushes away at the golden fleece, that, as Lil sits down, trails on the floor. She is dressing for dinner; her arms and neck, softened by webby lace, gleam whitely through the vail.

A knock, followed by the abrupt entrance of Prince.

In confusion Lil reaches for a shawl.

"You needn't." He laughs meaningly. "You will be in no fuller dress to-night when you whirl in the arms of the multitude."

He draws a chair noisily to the window.

"An apology is due for my intrusion, but it is necessary that I should be seen occasionally in my wife's apartment. Watering-place gossip is scathing."

He worries his mustache as he regards her, with disheveled tresses, beautiful as the fairest picture, the dainty finish billowing even to the pearly ears.

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He has passed the window again and again. The ball with its kaleidoscopic whirl is at its height. In vain has he looked for the perfect face that makes his heaven. Lil is not among the waltzers, neither is she on the dimmer lit balconies. God! where is she! The woman who is eating out his life? An hour. No Lil! Now raging, tortured, he enters her room. It is empty, and has a deserted look. Two notes are conspicuous in a photograph holder. The first, in Lil's dainty, perfumed ink, he seizes and reads:—

"Prince, there is only one course open to you and me. We must part. We are wearing each other away. I am safe from harm. Chloe goes with me. You will not care. I give you back your freedom. "Lil."

"O my God!" he groans. "Where?"

His face is furrowed, as if tempests of grief have swept it these last minutes.

The other note, folded in a fantastic, crumbled bow, was written in crooked, misspelled capitals—Chloe's company hand—reads thus:—

"Fur de lub ob de Ark anguls, Mass Prince, git an engine an purspe. Miss Lil's clean 'stracted. Do nothin but cry an cry. We's gwine home fur one day; ater dat we's boun' fur de lan ob Canaan or he debbil. She mak me swar not tu tell; an I only jes writ it

"Chloe Sweetwines."

With an oath he thrusts in his pocket a tiny, deadly toy. Yes; if he cannot have her living, he'll have her dead. No other man shall drain the sweetness of those lips.

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Softly with a night key he enters his house. Straight to Lil's room he stalks. A calm comes over him as he enters the door.

On her knees before an old cabinet, sobbing as if her heart would break, is Lil, in her hand a locket hugged tightly to her breast. Prince softly closes the door. With a passion spent face he kneels behind her—he will have the intoxication of her lips before they face eternity—and draws her to him savagely.

"This is done. Other men clasp you in their arms—while I—by the Lord, I say it's done! Lil, Lil, why have you treated me so? Whose face is it you steal away to mourn over? Tell me. I will know. He cannot love you as I do, my matchless darling. Do not be startled! He is safe—from me. I go on my last journey to-night. See!" He lays down the jewelled toy. "I thought to take you with me, but I can't, Lil, for I love you so. You shall be happy; I swear it."

Lil looks at him with startled, dazzled eyes.

"Love me?,' she falters. "I thought you hated me, Prince!"

"'Hated' you? Lil!"

His swarthy face almost touches hers.

"What do you mean? Quick! I am mad, I think!"

"You must have guessed that—that—"

Her crimson face tries to find shelter on his heart, as he draws the locket from its warm resting place. With wild heart beats he gazes at his—Prince Parker's—handsome, strengthful face, glowing at him from the soft-hued ivory.

With an ecstatic cry of "Lil—oh, Lil!" he kisses her soft, flower face with a half-starved greed.

"Prince," Lil whispers shyly, "I have loved you almost since—well, quite a while, any way. I don't think I ever really loved Chester."

Will he ever loose her from his clasping arms?

It is hours after. Without the moon weaves silver arabesques across the trees; a mocking-bird trills his seductive song among the myrtles. Within is echoed the same love song whose notes, first set to music in the far off garden never to go out of fashion, but will still be new, even at the end of time.

Pill Price.

The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at ten cents a vial are surer, safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite and all troubles arising from liver disorder.—52.

Sold by J. N, & S. Krumrine.

The Shadow on the White House.

Washington Special in New York Sun says: On the day that Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis at Canton, someone discovered that a peculiar shadow had been cast by the sun on one of the large pillars at the entrance to the White House, and a report went forth that it was a striking silhouette of the President. As a matter of fact, the shadow is quite as real a thing as shadows can be, but the silhouette is that of an old woman. "That shadow," remarked an employe of the White House, holding his watch in his hand, "appears at 11:16 o'clock in the morning and lasts just twenty-seven minutes. We noticed it first on Monday, the day Mrs. McKinley was stricken." An examination showed that the shadow was cast on the front pillar by the sun's rays falling on the top of the pillar standing next to it. The figure is strikingly like that of an old woman walking from the White House, turning her head to look over her shoulder as she went.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success, Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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Potter Street Canal.

Some of the residents of South Potter street are contemplating starting a canal, running from Rhoads' coal yard out to the home of the poor. A good bit of money has already been invested in the construction of this industry, but it is feared by some that it will never be finished. Now, the meaning of this little article is, that the road leading out to the almshouse is certainly in a bad condition and a heavy coal wagon can hardly get through on account of the mud and water in the road. As there is a good deal of travel to and from the machine shops by the residents of that section of the town the road should be repaired.

The fifth printing of Dr. Mitchell's novel, "Hugh Wynue," is now under way bringing the book up to the thirtieth thousand. The new story, "The Adventures of Francois," by the same author, which is to begin in the January *Century*, is a tale of pure adventure the hero a "foundling, adventurer, juggler, fencing-master, and servant, during the French Revolution." It will be illustrated by the French-American artist, Andre Castaigne.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

As to the Behring Sea Troubles.

Washington, December 9.—The meeting of the house foreign affairs committee to-day was devoted almost entirely to the question of Behring sea sealing. Messrs. Adams, of Pennsylvania; Heatwole, of Minnesota, and Barry, of Kentucky, were appointed a sub-committee on Cuba, and Hitt, of Illinois; Cousin, of Iowa, and Newlands, of Nevada, on Hawaii.

The committee found plenty of material before it on all the important foreign questions. These were in the form of bills and resolutions submitted during the extra session, but which could not be considered at that time, as the committee had not been appointed.

On Cuba all the phases of the subject were represented in all the measures presented. The most important of these was the Morgan joint resolution, which passed the senate at the extra session and was now referred to this committee. It recognizes a state of war as existing between Spain and the Cuban insurgents, and declares that the United States will maintain a strict neutrality between the two belligerents.

The annexation of Hawaii is proposed in various proposition before the committee.

Mr. Sulzer has a bill making Hawaii a territory, assuming the Hawaiian debt up to $4,000,000, and providing for five commissioners to recommend a plan of government for the islands. Mr. King, of Utah, has a bill on the same lines. Mr. Spaulding, of Michigan, proposes the creation of Hawaii as a state of the union with one representative in congress for the present.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness, It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your Stomach.

Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and the all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

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Apoplexy.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—49.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gives almost instant relief and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Catarrhal Deafness. One short puff of the powder clears and cleanses the nasal passages. It is painless and delightful to use.—50.

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Fireman's Ball.

On New Year's eve the Logan Fire Co. will hold their annual fireman's ball in the new armory. Now, good people of our town, you know whenever there is a fire it is always these brave young men who are the first to respond. and we may say there is no better volunteer fire company in Pennsylvania than we have right here in Bellefonte. Now when these men ask you to buy a ticket don't refuse, for they never refuse you.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

A woman who is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way has to suffer comparatively little pain and sickness when she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and gives them health, strength and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It banishes the discomforts of the faint-hearted period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the newcomer's health. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits and many of them have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, so that other women may learn of this wonderful medicine. Good medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hibbard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been doing my own housework, including washing and ironing. I hardly ever feel the pain in my side unless I lift hard. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have not been taking any medicine for over two months. This is the first time I have been well enough to do my work for over three years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

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THAT BICYCLE TRACK.

The Managers Admit That It Was Short. To Be Re-Measured.

New York, December 12.—The managers of the six-day bicycle contest that was finished last night in Madison Square Garden now admit what has been alleged since the second day of the race, that the track was short. To-day surveyors went over the course, and although it was officially announced that the riders had not traveled a mile for every nine laps just how short each mile was has not given out.

When Miller finished winner of the race, 2,093½ miles had been chalked up to his credit. From what can be learned, it is believed that the track was something like 200 feet short to the mile and therefore the actual distance traveled was about 2,014 miles. Miller was 67 miles ahead of Rice, the second man; and thus the latter will have to his credit something like 1,949 miles, Schinneer by the new figures, will have beaten Hale's old record of 1,910 by about 15 miles instead of by 90, while Hale himself is much below his old mark.

It is stated by the managers that the actual figures will not be given out until affidavits have been submitted by the surveyors who went over the course to-day, and until other formal steps have been taken to insure the correctness of the records made by the men.

Piles—Itching, Blind and Bleeding—Cured.

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Killed By Too Much Faith.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 12.—Edward Drew died this evening. A week ago he was suddenly taken ill, but, being a believer in cures by faith, he sent for the minister of the Free Methodist church instead of summoning a physician. His condition became worse daily and a neighbor notified Health Officer Franklin. That official discovered that Drew was suffering with diphtheria and at once called a doctor. The physician's visit was too late to save Drew's life.

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Cure for the Heart a Wonderful Life-Saver.

No organ in the human anatomy to-day whose diseases can be more readily detected than those of the heart—and medical discovery has made them amenable to proper treatment. If you have palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in the left side, fainting spells, dropsical tendency, any of these indicate heart disease. No matter of how long standing, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will cure—it's a heart specific—acts quickly—acts surely—acts safely.

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Foster's December Weather Talk.

"The second disturbance of December will reach the Pacific coast about December 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th and eastern states 14th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about December 9th, great central valleys 11th, and eastern states 13th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 12th. great central valleys 14th and eastern states 16th

Temperature of the week ending December 11th will average, and rainfall will be, below normal east of and above west of the Rockies.

East of the Rockies December temperature will average below and on the Pacific slope above normal. Most rain and snow will fall in the Ohio valley, in the Atlantic coast States south of New York city and on the Northern Pacific slope. In the balance of the country rainfall will be below normal.

An important cold wave will enter the upper Missouri valley about the first of December, and real winter weather will continue for about two weeks.

This cold wave will affect all of the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, and will be attended by rains, hail, snows and blizzards, not all in one place, but within the countries mentioned.

About December 18th a warm wave will pass eastward over the country, and the remainder of the month will be much milder than the first two weeks."

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Unpaid State Taxes.

On Tuesday twelve suits were preferred at Harrisburg against the Bellefonte Furnace company by Deputy Attorney General Reeder. They are for unpaid state taxes and cover a period of several years. The amount due the commonwealth is over $5,000.

New One Dollar Greenback.

A new one dollar greenback will soon make its appearance. It is a radical departure from all previous designs, showing a large space of white paper, front and back. An eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capitol is the only illustration on the face, and in the corners is the figure in scroll work. The back is very plain, consisting largely of a border in geometrical designs.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee, Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Small Railroad Sold.

The Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad, which is the connecting link between Altoona and Philipsburg, was sold yesterday to Samuel P. Langdon, of Philadelphia, who represents the projected Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railway. The amount of purchase money closely approximates $200,000.

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Change of Time Table

On January 3rd, 1898, the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. will reduce their train service during the winter months, from six to four trains daily.

Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College, Pine Grove Mills and intermediate points at 6:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.; returning will leave Pine Grove Mills at 7:40 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; State College at 8:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., connecting at Bellefonte with Penna. R. R. trains for points east and west.

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CENTRE COUNTY INSTITUTE

Now Holding Forth in The Court House This Place.

PROF. C. L. GRAMLEY IN THE CHAIR

It is Their Fifty-First Annual Session and Promises to be One of the Most Successful Ever Held in Centre County—A Splendid List of Speakers.

AS REPORTED BY VICTOR ROYER.

The fifty-first annual session of the Centre County Teachers Institute convened in the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, the very efficient county superintendent, was in the chair and the first business he took up was the calling of the roll and the presentation of credentials. After this business was transacted he institute took a recess until 1. p. m.

The following named are the officers of the institute: President, C. L. Gramley; vice-presidents, A. F. Stauffer and W. P. Hosterman; recording secretary, W. F. Leathers; enrolling secretaries, A. C. Thompson and T. A. Auman; committee on elections, J. A. B. Miller, L. H. Yocum and J. N. Moyer; resolutions, J. H. Harpster, H. A. Detwiler, Samuel Butler, Tempie E. Hall, Mary Ward; auditing committee, Ed. Hancock, D. W. Geiss, M. E. Heberling; legislation, A. R. Rutt, W. A. Krise, E. S. Latshaw, Jacob Rhone, T. S. DeLong; permanent certificate committee, D. O. Etters, A. F. Stauffer, F. A. Foreman.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the exercises opened with an eloquent address of welcome by his honor, Judge John G. Love. He spoke of the many advantages of education and the honor and responsibility attached to the vocation and ended by extending a hearty and earnest welcome to the teachers. The response to this was made by Hon. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction. He is witty and eloquent and held the attention of the audience by bright sayings. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of ex-Governor Curtin and other distinguished Bellefonters, and thanked Judge Love and the people of Bellefonte for their hearty welcome. Prof. James Gregg, of Milesburg, was also down on the program to respond to the address of welcome which he did in an excellent manner.

Monday evening Dr. Geo. S. Fullerton, vice provost University of Pennsylvania, delivered an excellent lecture on "Philosophy." There was a large audience present and the speaker held the earnest attention of all present from start to finish.

Tuesday morning's session began promptly at 9.30 by the large chorus of voices all uniting and singing number 73, after which the Rev. Dr. Gearhart made an earnest prayer. They again sang "Sweet Zion Bells," the minutes were then read and the roll called.

The round table conference of high grammar and academical schools was held in Prof. Gramley's private office this afternoon in Criders exchange. Ex-County Commissioner James B. Strohm was appointed chairman of the teachers hour. The subject discussed was, "What a parent should see in an up to date school." The first one to respond on this interesting subject was T. L. Crust. He questioned whether there is an up-to-date school existing. He stated how a parent always looked at the school days of to-day as they did when they went to school. Prof. Harrison was called on but was absent, and Miss Wood was also called on and she was absent. Miss Mina S. Latshaw discussed this subject in an excellent manner and said if we would have an up-to-date school we must have an up-to-date scholar, an up-to-date parent, an up-to date director and last and most of all we must have an up-to-date teacher who is kind, impartial and who is a Christian. Miss Latshaw's statement was heartily seconded by Mr. H. C. Rothrock and many others. H. G. Neese spoke on corporal punishment. Prof. Gramley then spoke and in a kind of an easy way pulled a good many teachers over the coals for not understanding the Berley system. He said they should not confine themselves too closely to the school room and their books. And above all he said please keep your rooms clean, and be on time, and teach your scholars pure morals. Prof. F. H. Green of the West Chester Normal was the next speaker. He said we fail in our duty as a teacher, if we fail to instruct in good literature. He said the recipies for to ruin the tendency they have for reading bad literature is to get their mind interested in good literature. He spoke how Hay—the minister to England—looked at this matter

The teacher should always attract the boys in the lines in which he is interested.

Give the best.

Vary the kind.

Aim at the tensity rather than at the extensivenees cultivate a love for the language in which the classics are written. Get at the spirit of the collection of your literature.

Prof. Green's name is very suggestive but bears false impression, as he is extremely interesting, holding the interest of the audience from beginning to end. He is a clear fluent speaker. His illustrations are striking and beautiful. We heard it said by a good many teachers that he followed the thread of this lecture so well throwing in here and there gems from the authors, collected from varied literary research. We hope this may not be the last time Mr. Green will be with us.

Henry Houck, Deputy State Supt., spoke of the benefit of ventilation. Prof. Green then recited from "Tommy Sawyer." The morning's exercise were then brought to close.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon began by the large chorus singing "The sweet bye and bye," "Sailing Song," and "Turning of the Wheels of Time." Hon. Henry Houck was introduced and gave a very interesting talk in general. "Come thou Almighty King," "Sweet Zion Bells" and other very pretty songs were again sung.

Prof. Green, that bright and pleasing speaker of the morning, was again asked to speak. He began by saying, note with me Goethic receipts for a beautiful and happy life, listen to a beautiful piece of music every day; see a beautiful piece of art work on painting, read a beautiful piece of literature; take a ramble among the hymn writers and study what their thoughts were when they were writing. Do these things every day and you can't help living a beautiful life. Mr. Green took up the thread of his most interesting discourse of Monday afternoon. He said we were near the home of that grand old man, Dr. O. W. Holmes, where we stopped yesterday, so we now go over his yard and ground, and now into his study. He painted to his audience a picture that seemed more like reality than only a tale. He painted to us a picture of the old man standing there beaming down upon us in a congenial manner. After leaving the home of the doctor he took us to see that famous old writer of Amesburg, Mass., Whittier. He gave us a pleasant talk of their stay with him. We then strolled down to Salem, the foundation of all Hawthorne's novels. His talk on Hawthorne's works was pleasing in the extreme, and all were sorry when he closed his address.

Singing was next on the program. Everybody heartily joined in and sung "Land of Liberty."

D. F. Fortney spoke on compulsory school law. The compulsory school law is not thoroughly understood and a satisfactory exposition such as was given was received by the teachers. The roll was called next and the singing of "God bewith you till we meet again," brought the afternoon session to a close.

Tuesday evening the court house was packed to the doors with a large and appreciative audience to listen to the orator of the evening Rev. Sam P. Jones, of Georgia. The large audience which gathered there in spite of the inclemency of the weather was quite a tribute to the speaker and was certainly deserved. Mr. Jones held the attention of all for over two hours. His subject was "Get There, and Stay There," and his talk was full of bright gems of thought which delighted all present. How to get there on true manhood, character and honest work was the subject of the body of his address. A number of essentials to the fulfillment of the conditions were given. Many portions of the lecture were intensly dramatic, some of the incidents related were pathetic, and the wit and humor—which in many places were a sheath for cutting irony—were irresistible.

Wednesday morning session began by the large chorus singing "Old Coronation." Praise God from whom all blessings flow. The one hundred and forty third Psalm was read, and Rev. Dr. Stephens made an earnest prayer. Minutes were read, also the minutes of the round table meeting. Singing of "Sweet Zion Bells," was next on the program, and also the "Battle hum of the Republic," was sang.

The teachers then had their session, school examinations, their purposes whether being fit, and how conducted was very ableby discussed Miss Katharine Kerr,

Should not let the pupils know when the examinations are to be conducted was discussed by Mr. R. U. Wasson.

Examinations are not a fair test of a childs ability.

All oral examination questions should be prepared before hand, was very well referred to by Mr. J. O. Harpster.

"Should not give test questions," was discussed by Mr. C. V. Long. Review some branches every week General review at the end of each month. Mr. W. P. Hosterman. Not a strong advocate of examinations but of reviews, was discussed by many.

Singing "Grandma's Spining Wheel." Supt., J. M. Berkly of Johnstown spoke on the necessity of teaching from natures work must not be dry and hard but must be interesting.

One good thing he said we need well paid teachers, and then a great deal more interest will be taken in the children.

Recess of 5 minutes. Prof Green was the next pleasing speaker. His subject was on language and grammar. He said no one can successfully teach grammar who does not have a history of language and know its relation to other languages. Expression follows expression, Leave the boy to dip down and dip up.

The railroad sign "Stop look, listen," is suggestive of the idea of training.

Never over do the subjects of phrasing and diagraming. Be not enslaved by text books. Spend not your precious time in the grammar class settling unimportant points.

WEDDING BELLS.

Two Young People Made Happy Thursday Evening.

As the beautiful sun was setting in the far west Thursday evening you could near the merry chimes of wedding bells pealing forth from the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim K. Keller, of Pleasant Gap. And if you would have asked what was going on inside of this home, it would have been told you that Mr. Keller's oldest single daughter, Miss Sue R., was being married to Mr. John W. Garbrick, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, of the same village.

The sight of the interior that met the eyes of the reporter was dazzling. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and everything was in readiness for this grand affair.

Promptly at 5:30 the bride dressed in a brown traveling gown, escorted by the groom, who was dressed in the conventional black, stepped into the parlor, followed by Miss Nellie Gray, of Lock Haven and Mr. Chas Garbrick; a brother of the groom of Pleasant Gap; Miss Gertrude Keller a sister of the bride and Mr. A. D. Smeltzer. When everthing was quite, Rev. G. W. Lesher, of the Luthern church at Boalsburg, performed the solemn rites that made this happy couple one. After the ceremony, the bridal party and the guests retired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The room was trimmed and decorated with beautiful potted plants and ferns and the table was one of grandeur. It was trimmed with green similax and flowers, and filled to overflowing with palatable dainties. When the guests would arrive at this wedding, they were very cordially and graciously received by Misses Katie and Mame Bell, who would escort them into the parlor and introduce them to the guests who had previously arrived.

There being nearly a hundred guests present the house was just comfortable filled. They received many useful and costly presents, among them being considerable silver and china ware. Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick expect to make their future home in Centre Hall, where he is steadily employed. This paper extends to this happy couple its heartiest congratulations.

Profitable Genseng Root.

An exchange says that ginseng root hunters, of whom there are hundreds in this and adjoining counties, may be interested in knowing that those who buy the stuff from them realize enormous profits. t sells to the Chinese for $15 a pound. The costs of exportation runs from $2 to $3 a pound. Those who dig the root get about $3 a pound. The middleman receives a profit of $10 on each pound sent abroad. The market is unlimited.

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ASHES TO ASHES.

The Mother of President McKinley Laid to Rest.

A LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Services Were of the Most Simple Nature Yet the Attendance on the Same Was Extremely Large—The Last Rites.

PRESIDENT GOES TO WASHINGTON

CANTON, O., Dec. 14.—Although it rained almost incessantly all day, the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was numbered by thousands. The First Methodist Episcopal church, doubled in capacity by throwing open the Sunday school rooms and the gallery, was filled to overflowing long before the services began. The rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers. After the simple ceremony thousands after thousands passed through the church, each stopping an instant at the altar to take a last look at the remains. This procession was composed of 3,000 people who had gained admission to the church, and thousands of others who stood outside in the rain waiting the time when they could get in one side door, pass the altar and go out at the other side. When this had continued an hour it was found necessary to close the side doors and remove the casket to the funeral car, as it was feared that the interment would be delayed until after dark.

During the services and until after the remains had been viewed, the family and close friends occupied the front pews of the central section of the church. With the President in the first pew was his sister, Miss Helen, and his brother, Abner, with their sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Cleveland. Immediately back of the children was the aged sister of the departed, Mrs. Osborne, of Youngstown, surrounded by grandchildren and other near relatives. Back of these were members of the cabinet and the Washington visitors, Congressman Taylor representing this district; Hon. Whitelaw Reid, of New York; H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and many other very intimate friends of the family from various points.

When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial ground of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense crowd who seemed to give no heed to the inclement weather. A canvass canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family and those assisting in the last rites. Here were the beautiful wreath of flowers which the President and Mrs. McKinley had placed upon the graves of the President's father, brother and sister were literally covered with the numerous floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends from all over the country. Hundreds of floral offerings included, besides the beautiful pieces sent by the cabinet and the Washington friends, a large emblem of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which the flag was worked out in red and white carnations sent by Canton post, of which the President is a member; a beautiful piece from the President's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers, and another from the Knights Templar.

The exercises at the grave were very short and simple. The casket was lowered into the grave by the pall bearers and the simple service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read responsively by Presiding Elder E. D. Holtz, of this district, and Rev. E. C. Manchester, Rev. MacAfee, of Columbus, pronouncing the benediction.

This evening the cabinet officers and other distinguished visitors, except the McKinley family, took dinner at the home of Mrs. George D. Harter. The President and the immediate family remained at the old homestead until train time.

The special train on which the Washington party came this morning left at 8.30 o'clock this evening, the President's car, "Newport," being attached. The train carried President and Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day, Mr. Abner McKinley and daughter, Congressman R. W. Taylor, Hon. H. H. Kohlsaat, Ernest Hamill and Walter H. Wilson, of Chicago; Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece; Miss Sarah Duncan, Mr. Jack Duncan, Mrs. George Harter, Col. J. N. Taylor.

During the hours of the funeral business was suspended throughout the city. Business places and offices were closed, factories and shops shut down, and all work suspended in the courts and county and city buildings. County and city officials and members of the bar attended the services in a body.

PINGREE ON VENEZUELA.

How the "Potato Patch" Governor was Entertained.

Gov. Hazen S. Pingree of Michigan formerly mayor of Detroit arrived here yesterday from Venezuela on the steamship Venezuela. He disappeared six weeks ago, having slipped away without telling anybody but his family where he was going.

He was seen yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill hotel, and said he had gone to Venezuela for the first good, solid rest he had enjoyed in nine years. He slipped away partly for the pleasure of making the newspaper people and politicians guess and confess that they had been beaten and baffled, and partly because he did not want to be detered by reporters and petitions. He came back convinced that Venezuela is the best place in the world to rest in.

"People there," he said, "are never in a hurry. When they wish to go anywhere they ride in or on something, and there is no rush. Just so they know that they are going to get where they are going some time or another it is all right with them. They are the most civil people I ever saw. From the president down they will give any amount of time or trouble to do a favor for anybody who asks it, especially for an American. They love us there, and believe we are the greatest people alive, the strongest, bravest, richest and smartest.

"And I guess, the governor added reflectively, "they are about right. President-elect Andrade treated me like a lord. He is the whitest kind of a white man—entertains as well as anybody here in New York could do. Had me to dine with him, and a delightful dinner it was; perfectly served, with a military band in the courtyard playing "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," and "America." He is an American as far as he can be, and made talk and talk about our institution and methods. He is particularly interested in agricultural colleges—is going to establish one in Venezuela, and made me tell him all I know about such institutions. He said they had not had a revolution in four years and will not have one in the next four years. The people there are getting ashamed of civil wars and fighting, and will, I think settle down.

Gov. Pingree denied that he had gone to Venezuela to look after concessions for a railroad. He added, however, that the government there gives railroad companies anything they ask for. There is now a line between Caracas and La Guayra, about twenty-two miles, which charges 8 cents a mile for passengers and $4 a ton for freight, and is doing a big business. An English company is working for a trolley line between the same paints.

Returning With Klondike Gold.

Clarence Kaup, son of J. M. Kaup, of Brush mountain, and one of the first Centre countians to go to Klondike, is on his way home with upwards of $20,000 in gold dust and nuggets, according to a letter received from him written in June. Young Kaup's parents are very poor, and their little home on the mountain was on the very brink of being taken from them. Clarence, although not yet 22 years of age, determined to seek for fortune in the northern El Dorado, and with only one dollar in his pocket made the trip to Alaska, working for his passage. He, with five others, sought for the precious metal. It was several weeks before fortune favored them. In the meantime four of the party had deserted the claims and Kaup and his companion were almost starved, when one day they struck a rich placer, and in one month succeeded in taking out from 1,000 to 2,000 ounces of dust and nuggets. Staking their claim, the two men started on their return to the United States, and Kaup expects to reach home in time for Christmas.

A BAD ITALIAN.

Was Out for Blood and Did Everything Against the Law.

THE OLD QUAKER TOWN EXITED

Shot at Everybody in Sight, Set Fire to His Room and Did Divers Things Until He Was Finally Handcuffed.

THE FIREMEN EVEN CALLED OUT

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Antonio Tucci, an Italian, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded G. Tompone, keeper of an Italian tenement house at South and Christian streets, because of the rejection of his affections by Tompone's 19 year old daughter, Theresa. He followed this up by setting fire to the clothing of Tompone's little son, Michael, and when an attempt was made to arrest him he successfully held a squad of policemen and firemen at bay until he had twice fired his revolver at them and slightly wounded Policeman Simpson and a citizen named Sacharrino. Finally driven into a corner he set fire to his room, and until securely handcuffed defended himself with a large knife.

Tucci is about 45 years of age and has been in this country two years. He lived with Tompone, and for a long time showed affection for Theresa. She repulsed him. Yesterday he pleaded for her love, and when again repulsed he made threats and left the house. This afternoon Tompone was working in the yard when Tucci opened fire upon him from the doorway. He put three bullets in Tompone's back, two in his legs and one in the head. The boy Michael saw the shooting and called for help. Tucci picked up an oil can, emptied its contents over Michael's coat and applied a match. The boy ran screaming into the street and an alarm of fire was sounded, while the now infuriated Tucci took refuge on the second floor of the house. The police and firemen attempted to dislodge him, but shots from his revolver held them back and forced them to return the fire. After a succession of attempts, during which Tucci's ammunition became exhausted, he was driven to his room on the third floor. Before the police had decided to make an attempt to arrest him smoke was seen coming from the window. A rush was made for the place and the door was burst open. The carpets and bed were on fire, and behind this barricade of flames Tucci stood flourishing a dangerous looking knife. A determined rush was made on him and he was overpowered, after a desperate struggle, during which several of his captors were slightly scratched.

Tompone is 47 years old, and is in a critical condition, but his son is only slightly burned.

Four Teachers Arrested.

At Williamsport Elmer F. Gray has brought suit against four public school teachers of that city for alleged cruel treatment to his 11 year old son Lehman. The boy attended the Franklin school in that city. While seated on the platform he was told by the teacher, Miss Kate Walker, to work his arithmetic lesson. The boy refused to comply with her request, stating that he had no point on his pencil. He then left the platform for his seat. Miss Walker caught him, but not being able to hold him, she called Miss Jennie Page from the adjoining room to assist her. The two teachers held the boy against a pillar and whipped him. Miss Ida M. Boush was attracted from her room by the noise and when she saw that the teachers and the boy were having a hard time, she ran for the principal W. F. Furst. The principal and Miss Boush stood by while the two first named teachers continued inflicting the punishment. The boy's legs are black and blue from the hip to the knee. After the boy went home, his parents hearing the neighbors talk about the struggle, examined him, after which the father entered suit against the four instructors.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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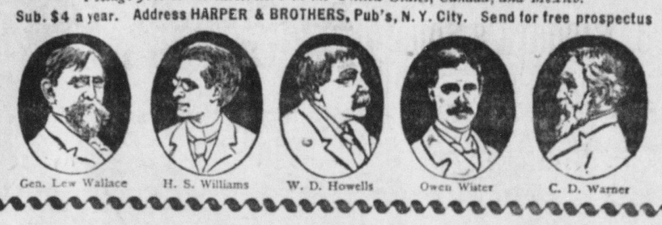
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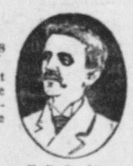
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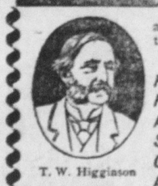
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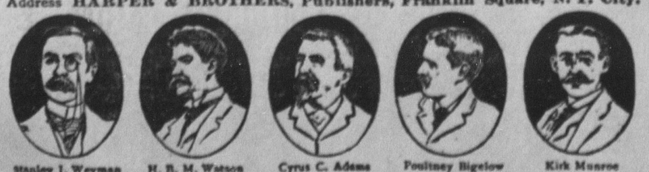
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A Murderer Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Harry Allender, of San Jose, was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary this morning for the murder of Miss Wallbergen Fielner and Vienanzi Crozetti, August 9, 1896. Allender was extremely nervous and when the noose was adjusted tottered to such an extent that it was necessary to support him. He made no statement.

Recent figures published by the Bureau of Statistics show that fully three-fourths of our foreign commerce is with gold-standard countries. Of the $1,817,000,000 to which our foreign commerce amounted last year, two-thirds was with European countries, all of which are upon a gold standard, while but about 20 per cent. was with the silver-using countries of the world. This fact of itself should have a marked bearing in the consideration of the question of whether we should put our currency upon a silver basis.

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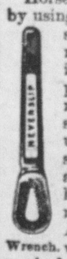

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The friends of the free coinage of silver find little to comfort them in the result of the late elections. Free silver was made a distinct issue in a half dozen States, and in every one of those States the percentage of loss in Democratic States was greater than in the year following the Presidential election of 1892, when free trade was the issue. In Massachusetts, for instance, the loss of Democratic votes in 1897 was 24 per cent. of the 1896 vote, while in 1893 there was a falling off of only 11 per cent. from the Presidential vote of the preceding year. In Virginia there was a falling off in 1897 of 28 per cent. in the Democratic vote, against 21 per cent. in 1893, in Iowa, 12 per cent. in 1897, against 11 per cent. in 1893; in Ohio, 16 per cent. in 1897, against 12 per cent. in 1893; in Kentucky, 14 per cent., against 6 per cent. in 1894 (there being no election in 1893 in that State), while in Mr. Bryan's own State, Nebraska, the falling off was 12 per cent., against a gain in 1893 of 75 per cent. As an issue, the free coinage of silver does not appear to "wear" well.

Christmas With an Emperor.

The Christmas *Ladies' Home Jounal* tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and the Royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brawe, an attache of the Court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the Emperor.

—The ladies of St. Paul A. M. E. church will hold a chichen and waffle supper in the vacant room opposite the Bush House, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, 1897. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Please favor us with your patronage. Supper at 5:30 p. m. Price 25c.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

from Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 13th, 1897

Democratic opposition to the annexation of Hawaii, which has become so pronounced since the reassembling of Congress, is fully explained by a story that is being told among the knowing ones in Washington. According to this story, the Democratic party has been sold by its leaders in Congress to the sugar trust, which all the world knows is willing to spend an enormous amount of money to prevent the annexation of Hawaii. The sugar trust has agreed to furnish a corruption fund which the Democratic leaders believe to be large enough to enable them to elect a Democratic majority of the House next year and a Democratic president in 1900, if the Democratic leaders can succeed in preventing the annexation of Hawaii, either through the ratification of the treaty or by direct legislation. That is why the Democratic Senators with two exceptions are all working against the ratification of the treaty and why the Democrats of the House will this week, in caucus, declare against annexation. But this disgraceful deal cannot be carried out, because the Democrats cannot prevent the annexation of Hawaii.

No date has been set for the return of President McKinley to Washington, but it is expected that he will start back immediately after his mother's funeral.

Chairman Dingley's emphatic statement in the House about the prospective revenues and expenditures of the government, disposed of the whole batch of misrepresentations as to Republicans seriously considering legislation to furnish additional revenue. Of course everybody in Washington knew that these stories were purely imaginary and that the only object in circulating them was to discredit the administration and the Republican party. Mr. Dingley did not simply make the assertion that the revenues of the government would exceed its expenditures by at least $10,000,000 during the next fiscal year, but backed his assertions with figures which had the unqualified endorsement of President McKinley and Secretary Gage. No legislation providing more revenue is contemplated by the Republicans in Congress, for the simple reason that none is needed; the Dingley law is steadily increasing the revenue and will provide all the money necessary to economically administer the government.

The fact that 72 Republican members of the House participated in a conference called after they had each signed a paper stating that the conference should consist "of such Republican members as favor the modification of the civil service law, or a more honest enforcement of its provisions, or a more certain definition of the extent of its application" convinced even the most doubting that there is serious Republican opposition to a continuance of the present civil service situation. These Republicans believe in real civil service reform, but not in the sham article for which Mr. Cleveland is responsible, which covered with the protecting cloak of civil service reform, thousands of Democrats who entered the public service by the dismissal of Republicans for no other cause than their Republicanism. Reduced to what they consider its legitimate function, every one of these Republican representatives would vote for a continuance of the civil service law, but rather than see it continued in its present shape, they will work for its repeal or crippling in any manner within their power, and they will not lack for stanch supporters among the rank and file of the party throughout the country.

If this isn't the short, business session of Congress that it ought to be, the Republican leaders of the House are fully determined that no blame shall be laid at their doors. Since the first day of the session they have been hustling. Last week the Pension Appropriation Bill was reported and passed, and this week the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be put through. The disposal of two of the regular appropriation bills before the Christmas recess will be a record of which the Republicans of the house may well feel proud.

A little thing like a fact never bothers those who lie through choice. When Senator Hoar presented the petition of some native Hawaiians, against annexation, to the Senate, the liars all rushed a statement off that Senator Hoar was the champion of the petitioners and intended to fight annexation. Now where do you suppose Senator Hoar got that petition? From Secretary Sherman, one of the stanchest advocates of annexation. It was taken to the State Department by the Hawaiians, and Mr. Sherman told them he would have it laid before the Senate, which had the treaty under consideration, and he asked Senator Hoar, as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, to present it. Every day senators present positions with which they have no sympathy, and nothing is said about it, but in this case the paid lobbyists lied in order to impress their employers with the idea that they were earning their pay.

Durrant's Pastor Guarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The Examiner says: The police and the people of Immanuel Baptist church believe that the life of Rev. J. George Gibson, Durrant's former pastor is in danger. The police have warned the reverend gentleman to protect himself against the possibility of harm. The warning has been heeded and Dr. Gibson is protected night and day. One of the members of his congregation has volunteered his services as a body guard and the police will detail an officer to attend every public service in Immanuel church.

Since the murder in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor, and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durrant's spiritual adviser, has caused much comment.

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There is a heap of Solace in being able to Depend upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

It has been in Bellefonte for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands nowadays, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medium supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one ever will accomplish it. What is it? Let Mr. James Rine, of No. 2 Thomas street, employed in a Planing Mill, supply the information:

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McMURRAY WAS CONVICTED.

He and Mickey Dalton Get Two Years and Eleven Months Each for a Clearfield Robbery.

The case of John McMurray, of Altoona, and "Mickey" Dalton, of Baltimore, arrested recently by Officer Simler and charged with having been implicated in the robbery of Joseph Maxwell, of Smoke Run, who was relieved of $800, came up at Clearfield Dec. 9th. McMurray was tried first, a strong fight having been made to clear him. The case went to the jury Thursday evening and after an all-night session they brought in a verdict yesterday morning of "guilty of receiving stolen money."

After the rendition of the verdict on advice of his counsel, Dalton pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, and the charge of robbery was noll prossed. The jury rendered its verdict in McMurray's case at 9 o'clock. Dalton pleaded guilty at 9.30 and each of the prisoners was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months in the penitentiary at 10 o'clock and the sheriff left for Allegheny at 11.45 with the prisoners. The promptitude of the sheriff in leaving was due to the fact that he feared a jail delivery. On Thursday night the Clearfield county jail in which McMurray and Dalton were incarcerated was guarded by a special detail of the National Guard, consisting of James Sutton, jr., and his carbine.

After the departure of the sheriff with his prisoners J. Frank Snyder, esq., counsel for the defense, pointed out to the court that he had exceeded the period allowed by statute in his sentence. An act of assembly shows a sentence of not more than three years for receiving stolen goods or money. The court admitted the point and reduced the sentences of McMurray and Dalton to two years and eleven months.

The prisoners heard their sentences with the greatest indifference.

"Say," said Dalton aside to his attorney when the judge pronounced the sentence, "it won't take us long to whistle off three years and a half."

The case was the most interesting heard in Clearfield for years. The defense was represented by J. Frank Snyder, a student of Judge Landis, and Singleton Bell. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney A. H. Woodward, Oscar Mitchell and Harry Bolton. The evidence presented leads to the conclusion that a fourth man was implicated in the robbery. Sensational developments are expected soon. Twelve witnesses were present from Altoona.

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About Bicycles.

A prominent dealer, who has been many years in the bicycle business, says the New York Sun, expressing his opinion of the cycling outlook, says: "I cannot conceive of any departure, however radical, ever restoring to cycling to halcyon days which it has known. The questions with the riders next year will not concern the gear or make. It simply will be 'How much?' There are thousands of persons who in the past have pledged themselves to keep on kicking until bicycles are selling for $25, and those are the people to whom we must cater." In view of this economic tendency it is interesting to note that one of the largest retail firms has refused absolutely to sign the usual contract with manufacturers agreeing to maintain the list price. The head of the concern says he proposes hereafter to deal in bicycles as he would in sugar or dry goods to buy for what he can and sell for what he chooses. Should this policy spread bicycle buyers in the future are likely to find such an assortment of goods and prices that will of necessity develop shopping abilities equal to those of a country housewife.

Secretary Gage's Forthcoming Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was stated to-day that Secretary Gage will not embody his financial views in one comprehensive bill, but will cover special subjects in a number of special bills, some of which would go before the house committee on banking and currency and others before the committee on ways and means. This last feature occasioned comment, owing to the sharp contest between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee, respectively, to control legislation to bring about currency reform.

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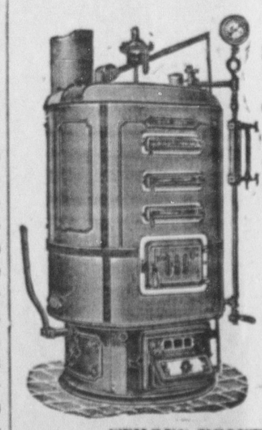

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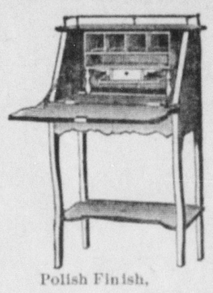

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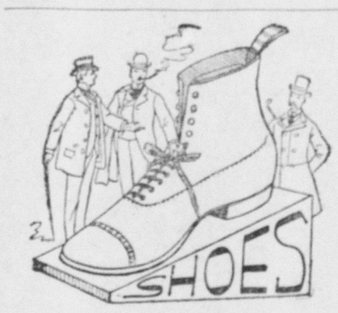

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Millheim Items.

Porter Moyer, can be seen on the streets again, W, Va., you know.

Harry Rinestone of this place who is employed at Jeanette, Pa., is at home on a visit,

Wm. Alexander, Wm. Tobias and Lewis Fentzler are wearing eye glasses.

G. L. Springer shot six pheasants on Monday.

Mr. Luther Guiswite was is town on Wednesday visiting some of his friends.

Sheriff Cronister, of Bellefonte was in town on Monday.

John Slipher, butchered last Saturday, but owing to some accident was compelled to throw about one third of the meat away.

Chapman of Reading, has painted the window's of the following business places. C, M. Gephart, Jasp. Stover, G. L. Springer Nevin Auman and Hall Crause.

A certain man living in town has had the gall to tear down the "smoke house" on the property that he rents and is useing it for fire wood.

Shlin Snavely while unloading lumber had his foot smashed.

Potters Mills Items.

Mike Smith and his brother was rabbit hunting in the Barrens above State College several days ago, they report having chased 75 rabbits and killed 18. Boys you can go up head for that breaks the record so far.

Mr. Wm. Stiver of this place killed five porkers, last Thuraday that dressed over a ton. The largest weighing 497½ ponds.

There was a large shooting match at this place last Saturday. Some fine roosters were put up, which were furnished by our good natured Irish friend, Patrick Gerrity.

Mr. Ed, Allison is busy at present baling hay. He will have about 60 tons to bale this season.

Two buggies collided in the vicinity of the P. O., the other night causing Mr. Roland Confer's horse to runaway. He and his wife were thrown violently out of their rig. The other horse was so badly tangled up that the buggy had to be upset to get him loose. Mrs, Confer received some very bad bruises.

Howard Railings.

Mr. Charles Packer who has been spending the summer at the home of his brother, Mr. Ira Packer, recuperating his health, departed for his home in Pittsburg on Monday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Blair, of the same place.

Messrs. Fred and Cooke Leathers made a flying trip to Bellefonte on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weber and daughter spent a few days in Bellefonte at the home of District Attorney William J. Singer this week.

We are sorry to note that Rev. E. E. Manley, pastor of the Christian Church, is lying seriously ill at his home on Grove street.

Dr. L. R. Hensyl transacted business in Bellefonte on last Wednesday.

Rev. A. Stapleton, presiding elder of the center district of the United Evangelical church, delivered an eloquent and masterly sermon to a large and appreciative audience in the Evangelical church on Saturday and Monday evenings.

Miss Maude Schenck is visiting relatives in Bellefonte this week.

The instructors: Prof. E. S. Latshaw, high school. Mr. J. F. Holter, grammar; Mrs. E. S. Latshaw, intermediate; Miss Holter, primary; and a number of the pupils of this place are in attendance at the institute this week.

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A great big bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Vesta Culvey-house Saturday night. We congratulate you old man on account of it being a boy.

KILL IT, SAYS MR. ARNOLD.

The Clearfield Member Would Smash Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Arnold, of Clearfield, who today introduced a bill to repeal the original civil service law of 1883, and all other laws supplemental or amendatory thereto, is evidently very much in earnest in the matter. He said:

"The civil service system is a delusion, a farce and a fraud and ought to be repealed. It is also unbusiness-like, unAmerican, unjust and unfair. The whole government service was packed with people who never passed any examination, and then the civil service was extended so as to include them. Now they are in office and protected by the law, and they can't be removed, no matter how unfit they may be. In addition, the system is full of inconsistencies. Take, for example, the case of Revenue Collector Fruit, of our district. He is under $500,000 bonds, and, with the single exception of one office deputy, he can't appoint a single deputy collector, and yet he and his bondsmen must be responsible for the official acts of people in whose selection he has no voice. In fact the whole thing is full of injustices and inequalities, as can easily be learned by going through the departments and investigating the way in which it works.

"I believe that a majority of the Republicans in the House favor its repeal. It may be said that our platform pledges us to sustain it, but is the party living up to its declarations on the Cuban question? And, besides, if a party finds it has declared for a wrong principle, hadn't it better correct itself? I am for a free Cuba, and I am also for a free and fair chance for every man for public place. This law doesn't give it. It is only leading to life tenure of office, and I am opposed to that. I have no objection to a fixed term, based upon merit and fitness, as shown by proper examinations, but I am opposed to the present system and its life tenure of office."

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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FOR NEEDY BOYS.

A New Catholic Institution to be Established at Milton.

The Catholics of this diocese have taken the necessary steps to establish a protectory at Milton for needy boys. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Society of the Divine Word.

Rev. John Pell and his assistant, Rev. Joseph Fisher, of the society, came to this country from Europe on September 27 at the instance of Rev. S. F. Kaul, of Lancaster, for the purpose of establishing the protectory. The Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, has assigned to Fathers Pell and Fisher the rectory and the farm of 200 acres connected with the parish of St. Joseph's church at Milton.

This will be the first establishment by this society in this country and the local Catholics are much elated over their good fortune in securing this valuable institution. Its purpose is to furnish a home to needy boys and to give them a thorough education and a trade. Boys will be received not only from this diocese, but from the whole country.

The society was founded in Holland in 1875 by the Very Rev. Arnold Jansen, and it has established protectories in almost every country in the world. Fathers Pell and Fisher are now at Milton, making the necessary arrangements for the home.

A priest will be appointed for the church in Sunbury about March 1st, instead o combining the work of the pa rishes o Milton and Sunbury, as has been done heretofore. A new parochial residence and also a new church will be built in that place in the near future.

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Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The outlook for changing the civil service law is being actively canvassed among Republican members of the house as a result of the conference held Saturday night. The members of the special committee having the matter in charge are trying to so shape a bill that it will command the support of a number of divergent elements. One of these is the Democratic minority, which, combined with the Republicans opposed to the present law, would be strong enough to carry a bill. But in canvassing the situation it has been found that Democratic members would favor a complete repeal of the law but would oppose anything short of a repeal. As the Republican movement is not toward complete repeal, but rather for modification of the law, there appears to be no basis upon which the anti-civil service reformers of both parties can unite. It is claimed, however, that a modification bill will receive the votes of two-thirds of the Republican members and will have a good chance of passing the Senate and receiving the President's signature.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at 11 a. m., on Wednesday of each week:

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Red Wheat	85c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	25c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	35c	Buckwheat	25c
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Swallow's Banquet.

PITTSBURG, December 14.—There were 206 people around the tables at the banquet tendered Rev. S. C. Swallow by the prohibition county committee at the Seventh Avenue hotel to-night. The interest in the speech-making seemed to hinge on the possible statement of the speakers as to Rev. Mr. Swallow's position in the next contest for governor. The only two references to the gubernatorial race that could possibly be construed as meaning that Rev. Swallow might be a candidate were the words of Toastmaster Samuel Dickie, national chairman of the prohibition party, when he said Senator Quay might not be able to interpret the handwriting on the wall but might have to take the medicine being prepared for him at a single swallow; and the closing sentence of Mr. Swallow's speech: "If you like the security come down with the dust." These hints were interpreted by the friends of the reverend politician to mean that he would continue his fight against the ruling powers. Rev. Swallow's speech on "Pennsylvania Politics" was quite lengthy and devoted almost entirely to attacking bossism in politics and a recital of incidents connected with his libel suit. "The remedy for all the evils that Dr. Swallow alleged was to be found, he said, in an appeal to the great common people. A coming together of good men, irrespective of former party affiliations, and a sinking of the individual for the sake of the cause, such as characterized the men of the Revolution."

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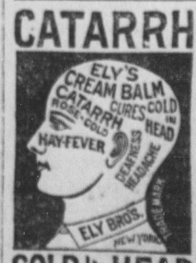

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COVERED WITH FLOWERS.

The Casket in Which are the Remains of Mother McKinley.

SO ALSO COME MANY MESSAGES

These Convey Words of Sympathy and Come From all Sorts and Conditions of People in All Localities.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

CANTON, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died at 2.30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Kinley was distinctively a home-loving woman, and the two-story frame cottage on West Tuscarawas street, in this city, where she died and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any other spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter, Helen, and her grandchildren, Grace and James McKinley, receiving occasional visits from her other children, seldom going out, except to church, where she could be found every Sunday morning, unless prevented by illness.

While showing a deep affection for her other children, she had followed the career of William with pride and solicitude. With fond, motherly admiration she watched him rise from the position of prosecuting attorney of his own county by successive stages to Congressman, Governor and finally to the Presidency. During the memorable campaign of last year for the nomination and afterward, for the election, Mrs. McKinley was one of the most interested observers. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her illustrious son, and on the day that his nomination by the St. Louis convention was announced she heard the news as soon as he did.

It was then William McKinley showed the deep love he bore for his mother by kissing her as soon as he had received the announcement of the result at St. Louis. All through the trying campaign that followed she watched after her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his house and was greeted by many of the visiting delegations of Republicans. She accompanied the President to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new house. Then she returned to Canton with expressions of gratitude at getting home once more.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Greene county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born and where he married Ann Campbell, of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbiana county, in this state, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born. Her girlhood was passed on the farm and in 1827 she married William M'Kinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland before removing to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased; Anne, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Henry Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of Mr. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland; William, the President; Abigail Cecil, deceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York.

William McKinley, sr., died on Nov. 18, 1892, aged 85 years.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city.

Rev. Dr. Manchester, the pastor of the church, has announced that it is his desire and that he will extend an invitation to have the ministers of all of the churches, of which there are about thirty, occupy the pulpit and participate in the service.

Pall bearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, Davis Zollars, former Mayor John F. Blake.

CANTON, O., December 13.—The casket bearing the remains of Nancy Allison McKinley is nearly buried in a sea of flowers All morning express wagons have been carrying their loads of floral offerings to the memory of the departed, They come to Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, who, through all the trials of the past ten days, had scarcely left the bedside of her dying mother. But messages of sympathy and tokens of regard come greater distances than flowers can carry. The wires and the mails are overloaded with words of condolence. President Faure, of France; ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries, stationed at Washington: governors of states, judges, United States senators, congressmen and other public officials; Grand Army posts, and friends by thousands from all parts of the civilized world, have sent expressions of their sympathy to the home of the departed mother of the president of the United States.

The funeral service will open with a chant, "Still, Still With Thee." by the Æoleon quartette, which will render all of the music of the service. This will be followed by prayer by Rev. E. P. Herbruck; two hymns which were especial favorites of Mrs. McKinley have been chosen to be rendered by the quartette; Rev. Dr. Milligan, of the Presbyterian church, will announce "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Rev. Roper, of the Baptist church, "Nearer My God to Thee.' The quartette will also render, "Lead, Kindly Light." A Scriptural lesson will be read by Rev. Dr. John Hall, of Trinity Lutheran church, and a brief address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Manchester. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee, of the Broad Street Methodist church of Columbus, who was the president's pastor while he was governor of Ohio. After the services an opportunity will be given to the congregation to view the remains.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president, in Canton, to-morrow, left Washington at 7.20 to-night over the Pennsylvania railroad. There were in the party Secretary and Mrs. Alger. Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna. Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Bliss, Mr. Porter and Mrs. Porter. The party will reach Canton about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will leave for Washington to-morrow night. The president will return with them and there will be in addition several of the president's personal friends from Canton.

The white house will be closed to visitors to-morrow and the flags on all of the public buildings will be at half mast, but the departments will not be closed.

There were a number of floral tributes from the members of the cabinet on the train, also one from Vice President Hobart and one from Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Whitelaw Reid, editor of the Tribune, started for Canton, O., to-night over the Pennsylvania road, to attend the funeral of President McKinley's mother.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburg, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

Tussey Mountain Gold Mines.

The Tussey mountain range has its eastern terminus on the western border of Centre county, extending down through Huntingdon and Bedford.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A dispatch from Altoona, Dec. 4, says: The Tussey Monntain Gold Mining & Smelting company to-day consummated the sale of its shafts, steam drills and crushing apparatus to a New York syndicate, with a capital of two million dollars, which will operate the plant.

—Willie Craven, errand boy in Switzer's store, in Philipsburg, is only fifteen years old, yet the Ledger of that place says he has been detected in a systematic robbery of his employers. For several months money had been missed from the safe, that stands at the rear of the store, and it became so frequent as to direct suspicion to the boy. One evening last week the drawer containing $19 was looted and a few days afterwards Willie was accused of the theft. He confessed and implicated Fred Mattern, another fifteen year old lad. In all nearly $100 had been taken. The boys' parents at once offered to make restitution and it is probably that the case will be settled.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of them are so remote and rugged that no one has ever dared to attempt to climb them. Some of them are massed with snow, others have glaciers over their approaches, and others are merely masses of jagged rocks.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

Some Big Records Being Made in the Great Match.

MILLER IS NOW AUTOMATIC

Rides His Wheel With Staring Eyes and Apparently Lost to Consciousness—Hale and Elkes are Dark Horses, Etc.

SOME EXHIBITIONS WERE MADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Hale's record for 1896 will look ridiculous when this year's figures in full are placed up against it. In this contest Hale has outstripped his own figures and was twenty-four miles ahead of them at ninety-two hours. Last year he had 1,306 miles to his credit, and to-night he has covered 1,330.

Stephane, the French rider, from whom so much was expected, was officially declared out of the race to-night. He had not been on the track since this morning. He was thoroughly exhausted.

Miller seems to be absolutely tireless when on the wheel. He is fast approaching the automatic state. His eyes stare straight ahead, and were it not for his occasional great spurts, he would seem to be lost to all consciousness.

Hale and Elkes are looming up as dark horses. They are the freshest men on the track with the advantage in favor of the Glen Falls youth, who still cutsna pace that the rest of the bunch find it hard to keep up with. He has had over twenty hours' sleep since the race started, and lots of speed is left in him yet.

Hale astonished the throng when, along about 8.30 p. m., he began to spurt. He looked as if he had just gone into the race and rode along for awhile at exhibition speed, He is showing great form. Gus Burgland, Miller's trainer, says that the leader's condition is improving greatly as the hours roll by.

August Lehr, champion of Germany, who arrived on the steamship Trave today and who will participate in the sprint races in the garden this week, visited the hall to-night, and speaking about the contest, said:

"I think that this is the greatest race I ever saw, and feel sure that it is the greatest one in the world. I am very much surprised at the crowds that come to see it and the enthusiasm. I will test the track to-morrow myself, but I think now before I have been on it, that it could no be built better under the circumstances which is proven by the speed that the riders are maintaining and the few falls that have occurred since I have been watching the race."

To offset the criticism made in some quarters that the track is not correct, Charles W. Ashinger, the builder, make, affidavit that it is within all the rules.

Jimmie Michael rode five miles, exhibition, paced, in 10:10.

Police Inspector Brooks, with several police surgeons, visited the garden tonight and made a thorough inspection. They said that they found no cause for complaint and that interference would be unwarranted.

Eddie Bald gave a mile exhibition paced. His time was 1:54 4-5.

The score at 1.15 a. m. was: Miller, 1,590.0; Rice, 1,508.4; Rivierre, 1,504.5; Schinneer, 1,482.1; Waller, 1,389.4; Moore, 1,425.0; Hale, 1,387.0.

Miller was 229 miles ahead of the record for ninety-seven hours.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cut flowers at Lester Shaeffers this evening.

Houtzdale Family Wiped Out.

The family of Gus Linn, near Houtzdale, which not long ago comprised the father, mother and five children, has within a few weeks past, been entirely wiped out by diphtheria, the mother and two children being buried last week.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

BACK ACHES and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Suspected of Many Murders.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Charles Zanoli, who is suspected of having killed four of his wives and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police headquarters. He continues his protestations of innocence of foul deeds. In his conversation Zanoli expresses himself as being more than ready to help the detectives toward the solution of all doubtful questions, and Chief McCluskey acknowledges that the prisoner has been of great assistance to him in clearing up some of the details of the investigation which might have cost much time and trouble.

The police have learned that the young woman who had been selected by Zanoli as his fifth wife just before his arrest on Thursday last, is Barbara Hoffner, 25 years of age, a resident of Brooklyn. She had answered the advertisement of Zanoli under the name of C. Wagner.

Zanoli has at least a smattering knowledge of things medical which he gained in his apprenticeship for the trade of barber in Germany. He is able to pull teeth and to perform the operation known as cupping, and is familiar with the blister raised after the cupping process. It is possible, Chief McCloskey thinks, that he may be possessed of the same general knowledge of deadly drugs.

The police are now satisfied that Zanoli did not make away with the child, Lena Werner, daughter of one of the prisoner's dead wives. The girl is now in Germany with her father's relatives. The body of Jennie Schlessinger, the fourth wife, will be exhumed to-morrow.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Forecast of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—Congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The week in the House promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up on Tuesday, contains the regular appropriation for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to strike down the provision for its maintenance, as the most direct method of crippling its operation, indoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into debate.

The work of the Senate includes the consideration of the immigration bill, which stands on the calendar as the unfinished business, and the probable debate of the census bill. The general opinion is that there will be no very strenuous opposition the immigration bill, and that it may be passed after a brief debate.

The advocates of the annexation of Hawaii have decided to bring up the treaty at the next executive session of the Senate. They will do this because if they cannot get the two-thirds majority for the ratification of the treaty they will undoubtedly obtain a majority, and can hold that majority on the passage of the annexation resolution that is sure to go through the House. The friends of the treaty say they have 54 of the 60 votes necessary pledged.

Philadelphia's Big Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, December, 12.—The damage resulting from last night's fire at John and James Dobson's wholesale and retail carpet sales rooms, 809 11 Chestnut street, will reach a larger sum than was estimated. Over $800,000 in building and stock went up in smoke during the fire, all of which is fully covered by insurance. The losses are divided as follows:

Dobson's building, $60,000; stock, $500,000; Sharpless Brothers, adjoining Dobson's on the east, $200,000 on building and stock; Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust company, adjoining Dobson's on the west, $30,000, and W. H. Hoskins, stationery and fancy goods, 815 Chestnut street, 25,000. Sharpless Bros. and the Commonwealth company were principally damaged by falling walls and water. Hoskins's loss was by water. Fire Marshal Thomson has not yet determined the origin of the fire. The ruins smouldered all day and were viewed by thousands of persons.

Great Holiday Offer

During the Holidays we will sell you one half gallon aquariam, 2 gold fish and one 25c bottle of either Cough Medicine or Liniment for 50c; or a tripod Aquariam, 2 gold fish and a 25c bottle of medicine for $1.00; or one gallon Aquariam with 4 gold fish, ornaments, pebbles and plants, for $1.50. Fish food 10c per box. Come in and see them. At

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No organs are of greater importance to the human body than the Kidneys. Their duty is to sift and strain the poisonous and waste matter from the blood, and if they fail to do this, the trouble shows in the nervous system, and even in the brain. Your life is at stake when there are pains in the small of your back—when you are compelled to get up at night to urinate—when the passing of water causes scalding pain—when there is a sediment in the urine in the vessel, or when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble with *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, the greatest medicine that civilization has ever known for curing Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Liver Diseases.

James Lettice, of Canajoharie, N. Y., tells of his wonderful cure: "Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were fearful. I could not control my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I saw an advertisement of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about two bottles the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, and in a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well."

Favorite Remedy also cures Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation. For Female Troubles it is unequaled. It is sold for $1.00 a bottle at all drug stores.

Sample Bottle Free! In order that sufferers may be convinced of the curative virtues of *Favorite Remedy*, a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. It is necessary to say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.

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A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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is composed of the very ingredients the system requires. Aiding the digestion, soothing the nerves, purifying the blood. A temperance drink for temperance people.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Of the Bellefonte High School Held Friday Afternoon.

CHRISTAIN ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE

At the Presbyterian Chapel Friday Night Was a Grand Success— A Large Audience Present and a Nice Sum of Money Realized.

OTHER IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS

On Friday afternoon the scholars of the High school held their annual Christmas exercises and everyone acquitted themselves admirably. The class of '98 had charge of these exercises, and without a doubt it will be the last Xmas oration some will ever deliver in those rooms again. The young ladies and gentlemen may feel proud that they had the honor of representing the graduating class of '98.

The school-room was crowded and standing room was at a premium. As all were anxious to hear these young people speak. The exercise began with an

Invocation by.....Rev. R. L. Gerhart
Music—"If I were a Sunbeam."
Oration—"The Price of Success,".....W. J. Dorworth
Oration—"What Should be Life's Aim,"..Miss Stella Gault
Oration—"A College Education and its Advantages,".....Chas. Gilmore
Oration—"History of a Cent,".....Miss Jean McKee
Music—"Mother's Memory."
Oration—"Women as Heroes,".....Miss Eva Crissmen
Oration—"Mountains in History,".....Morris Otto
Oration—"Books,".....Miss Ida Fauble
Oration—"Washington Irving,".....Samuel McClure
Oration—"Distribution of Time,".....Miss Mary Cruse
Instrumental Duet.....Misses Jean McKee and Eva Crissman
Oration—"Rome was not Built in a Day,".....Robt. Stewart
Oration—"Pleasures and Pains of Memory,".....Miss Daisy Keichline
Oration—"Concentration,"...Dorsey Knox
Oration—"A Grave in Florence,".....Miss Henrietta Wright
Instrumental Duet by.....Misses Williams
Oration—"The Great Discoverer.".....Miss May Runkle
Oration—"Refinement a National Benefit,'.....Earl Aikens
Oration—"No Cross, No Crown,".....Miss Lizzie Faxon
Oration—"Our National Emblem,".....Star Spangled Banner.

The class in general done excellent which reflects great credit on our noble teachers who labored hard and earnest during the past term of school to attain this result. J. C. Meyer, that ever faithful friend of our school, then took the floor and congratulated the teachers and scholars for the good work done during the term, and with a few well chosen remarks presented the gifts of the scholars to the teachers, the first one being a beautiful palm in a large green jardenier. That was presented to Prof. Etters. The next was a beautiful piece of art work presented to Prof Rutt —the name we have forgotten. At any rate it was the prettiest, Mr. Meyer said, that had ever been given from that high school. The next one was a solid gold pen and holder enclosed in a beautiful plush case; this was given to Miss Ella Levy. "Lucile" and "The Lady of the Lake," two fine books, well bound and very much appreciated, were given to Mr. Boyd Musser. After these presents were given a few short remarks were made by Rev. Gerhart, D. F. Fortney, and others. The exercises were then brought to a close.

C. E. SOCIABLE

The sociable held by the Christian Endeavor society on Friday evening was a grand success in every particular. It was termed "The opening of the family album." Miss Elsie Weaver, the bright and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver took the most prominent part in the exercises. She in an admirable manner represented Mrs. Almiry Peace and in her winning way, when the album would be opened she would give the history of each and every one of the family and she did it in a way, that pleased everybody. The first picture that was shown in the old album was that of her mother Mrs. Peace. This picture was represented by Mrs. Robt. Hayes. She was attired in an old fashion costume and made a very pretty old woman. The picture of her father was to be shown next, but somebody during the day took the old man's picture out of the album so t couldn't be shown. The next was that of a picture of Mrs. Peace when she was a girl of seven. This part was taken by Miss Nellie Conley. The husband of Mrs. Peace was shown to the audience next, Ralph Cummings, a young student at the Academy took this part. When Mrs. Peace was a bride was shown and represented by Miss Aurora Moore- Her twin daughters were the two Mingle children Helen and Roxey. The next picture in the album was that of the parson who married Mr. and Mrs. Peace. This sanctimonious old person was Chas. Case. The parson's wife was next, Miss Emma Aikens taking this part. Mrs. Peace's sister Jane, made a splendid picture for the old album and also did her husband. These parts were taken by Miss Julia Reed and Mr. Frank Naginey. The next picture shown was that of her sisters daughters, Sophia and Ann Eliza. Misses Louisa Kellerman and Daisy Potter very fittingly filled these parts of the album, Urilla, the beautiful village maiden, was Miss Ella Twitmyer, and last of all was the picture of Old Grandpa Hobbs, and that was our good natured friend Mr. W. T. Speer. After this picture was shown the album was closed. And everybody set to work to have a good sociable time. Refreshments were served which helped to make the evening's enjoyment more pleasant.

Any of the other churches wishing to repeat this entertainment can purchase this album very cheap. Mr. James Hughes, president of the C. E. wishes to thank all for their kindness in assisting the committee in getting up this entertainment. And the society extends its thanks to Mr. Frank Williams, supt. of the Electric Light Co., for his kindness in putting in electric light and letting them use it for nothing. The evening's entertainment closed by all saying they had a royal time.

The homeliest man in Bellefonte as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Lead and Iron Ore.

More talk about the finding of lead and iron ore in Culvey's gap comes from that section. Mr. Stover, who is making the investigation, informs us that the scene of operations is about four miles from Lamar. The deposits of lead and iron ore are something that far exceeds that gentleman's expectations. A drift of sixty feet has been made into the mountain where the lead ore is now being taken out. Tuesday one pound and a half of the raw material was smelted and yielded one pound of pure lead which is a big percentage. Wednesday four hundred pounds of the raw material was smelted in the cupalo of the Mill Hall foundry, and a large number gathered to witness the process and to hear the result which was highly encouraging. The vein of iron ore is said to be seven feet thick and the very best to be found in this country.

The valuable mines are located along the new railroad which has been surveyed from Lamar to Clearfield, and which, when built, will be known as the Bellefonte & Clearfield railroad.

She Killed a Doe.

A few days ago Miss Rena Uzzle of Snow Shoe while out on the mountains with her father, heard a noise in the brush a short distance ahead. Snatching her father's Winchester she ran a short distance up the road when she saw a young doe. She took aim and killed the animal

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The misery of it is awful. **USE ST. JACOBS OIL**

TO CURE **SCIATICA**

You'll feel it is worth its weight in gold.

College Training.

By Joe Lincoln.

Home from College came the stripling,
calm and cool and debonair,
With a wierd array of raiment and a
wondrous wealth of hair.
With a lazy love of languor and a healthy
hate of work,
And a cigarrette devotion that would
shame the turbaned Turk,
And he called his father "Guv'nor," with
a cheek serene and rude,
While that raging wrathful rustic called
his son a "blasted dude,"
And in dark and direful language muttered threats of coming harm
To the "idle, shiftless critter" from his
father's good right arm.

And the trouble reached a climax on the
lawn behind the shed—
'Now I'm going to lick yer, sonny," so
the sturdy parent said,
"And I'll knock the college nonsense
from your noodle, mighty quick"—
Then he lit upon that chappy like a
wagonload of brick.
But the youth serenely murmured, as he
gripped his angry dad:
"You're a clever rusher, Guv'nor, but you
tackle very bad."
And he rushed him through the center,
and he tripped him for a fall,
And he scored a goal and touchdown,
with his papa for a ball.

Then a cigarette he lighted, as he slowly
strolled away.
Saying, "That was jolly, Guv'nor, now
we'll practice every day."
While his father from the puddle, where
he wallowed in disgrace,
Smiled upon his offspring proudly, from
a bruised and battered face,
And with difficulty rising, quick he hobbled to the house.
"Henry's all right, ma!" he shouted to
his anxious, waiting spouse,
"He jest licked me good and solid, and I
tell yer Mary Ann,
When a chap kin lick your husband, he's
a mighty able man."

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.

Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y.

Cupid Working on Aged People.

The Meadville Tribune says: Three marriage licenses were issued at the clerk of court's office in this city within a week in which the grooms were aged 77, 65, 55, respectively, and the brides 61, 63, 34. The combined ages of the grooms was 197 years, and of the three couples 355 years, an average of a little over 59 years.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Hawaiins in the Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Hawaiian natives who are here to oppose the annexation treaty called upon Secretary Sherman and several Senators to-day. They have attempted no canvass of the Senate, but said they have received considerable encouragement. Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, declines to divulge his plans, but his friends say that he will be governed in his action largely by circumstances and that he expects to get the treaty up within the next 10 days.

Was Fatally Injured.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Geo. Burch, of Vose, this county, was working about the kitchen stove at noon to-day when some live coals dropped out on her clothing and set fire to it. Her dress was almost burned from her body and she was probably fatally injured. A neighbor's daughter who extinguished the flames, was also very badly burned.

The Log Still Sound.

An end of one of the logs that was taken out of the farm house of S. M. McCormick, near Salona recently, was sawed off a few days ago, when the pine stick was found to be in a sound state of preservation. The log had been in the house for over 100 years. The dwelling was erected by Samuel Wilson.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

SPRING CREEK.

BY JOHN W. MOORE.

Written as a School Exercise for His Little Girl.

'Tis something very nice I think,
In summer's twilight glow,
To roam beside the placid brink
Where Spring Creek's waters flow.

It gives the mind a backward stroll
To bygone happy hours,
And soon revives the languid soul,
Like lilies freshed by showers.

I see its waters lash the stones,
And watch the spray go by;
I hear its laughing, liquid tones,
And hear the echoes die.

I then in meditation peer
A hundred years from now,
And wonder if Spring Creek will cheer
The people then, as now.

And will the gray, silurian rocks
That o'er beside the stream,
Stand there like some great city blocks
As now to me they seem.

Will autumn then bright colors bring
And paint the forests gay?
Will birds their songs as sweetly sing
Where Spring Creek's waters play.

I oftimes muse and linger where
The bubbles rise and seem
To stay awhile and frolic there,
Then float on down the stream.

Will we like them, just loiter here,
Where golden sunbeams play,
And only fill a certain sphere,
Then, like them pass away?

Should e'er I wander far from here,
And dwell where splendor glows,
I'll ever hold in memory dear,
The land where Spring Creek flows.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

[From an old issue of the Watchman.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The Cause a Mystery.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 9.—The oil and supply houses at the Coleraine colliery, operated by A. S. Van Wickle, were destroyed in a mysterious manner by fire today. During the late coal strike Van Wickle's breaker at Beaver Meadow, a short distance from Coleraine, was burned to the ground from an equally mysterious cause.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Mr. Hicks Introduces a Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following bill was introduced in the house today.

By Mr. Hicks, of Pennsylvania—For the relief of persons who served ninety days or more in the various construction corps in the army.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

Will Discuss the Matter.

BOSTON, December 9.—Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England, the men prominently connected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce wages, beginning January 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this cut at the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills but for all the cotton mills both there and throughout the state. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapern ness of southelabor.

Plans for State Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin, members of the State capitol building commission had a conference at the Treasury to-day with Henry Ives Conn, the architect for the new capitol. The proposals for bids cannot be published until the plans and specifications are completed, and Mr. Cobb has two forces of assistants employed on them, one working by day and the other at night. Mr. Cobb expects to have them ready in about three weeks. He says the contracts can be let for February 1. Mr. Mylin said there was no doubt that the new capitol would be ready for occupancy when the next Legislature assembles in January, 1899.

Exciting for the Time.

Last Thursday evening Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim, and Adam Hosterman, of Penn Hall, had an interesting time on the mountain road, which for the time made things very lively. They were attending court at Bellefonte, as jurors, and had liveryman Abe Baum drive them to Centre Hall. While coming down this side of the mountain the leather holding the neck yoke on the carriage tongue broke, and the tongue dropped, while the carriage ran on the horses heels. They started to plunge and kick. The occupants on the rear seat made quick jumps and grasped the wheels while Baum tried to control the team, which he finally did. The team tried its best to get away and had they succeeded there would have been a fearful accident, as the road is dangerous its entire length.—The Centre Reporter.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Arrested at Lock Haven.

The Lock Haven Democrat of Friday evening says: Two young men, named Parsons and Garis, both of Bellefonte, were lodged in jail this morning by Officer Griffin, on the charge of stealing an overcoat. Parsons, accompanied by Garis, went to J. F. Considine's hotel, Renovo, last evening, where the first named redeemed an overcoat, which he had given as security for a debt. They both left the hotel, but shortly after one of the men returned to the building, and going to the rear of the office, stole another overcoat, which belonged to a woodsman named James McCloskey. As soon as the coat was missed a search was made for Garis and Parsons, when it was learned that they had boarded a freight train and were coming this way. Mr. Considine notified the police authorities here to be on the watch for the men. When Officer Griffin boarded the freight in the upper yards, he captured Parsons, but Garis fled. Garis was caught lying in a gondola car at Mill Hall this morning by the same officer.

This afternoon Alderman Anthony held the two men for trial at court.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WHEREVER nature will permit it, fall plowing is one of the most effective methods of combating insect and pests. We deprive them of shelter and expose them to the action of frosts, and multitudes will be killed off that would otherwise be vigorous foes in the spring.

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Worms in Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Chip in His Chest.

Altoona Tribune: Drs. J. E. Smith and William M. Findley yesterday performed an operation on Lawrence Borland, 809 Thirteenth street, by which a chip 3½ inches in length, was removed from his chest. About six weeks ago Mr. Borland, while using a circular saw in Mackey's planing mill, was struck and painfully injured by a piece of wood. He recovered partially and went to work, but he suffered such pain that he was compelled to leave off labor again. His physicians finally decided that some foreign substance was lodged in the chest cavity. The result of the operation, which revealed the piece of wood, was a surprise to the physicians as well as to the patient. Mr. Borland will keep the chip as a reminiscence of his painful experience.

Smashed His Finger.

While Charles Haines was working around some machinery at the scale works on Dec. 8th, a lever on one of the machines fell and smashed the second finger of his right hand. We certainly feel sorry for the boy.

Big Prices for Advertising.

If advertising does not pay why is it that advertisers pay $800 and inch each insertion in the Youth's Companion, $4,000 a page in the Ladies' Home Journal and $6,000 for a quarter page in Munsey's Magazine, and keep it? Live business men are not likely to throw away money if the advertising did not pay.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be *whipped* into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Niece of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell Dead.

We copy the following account of the death of Mrs. Laura Baldrige-Clifford a lady well known to many of our readers in Centre Co., from the Braddock DAILY NEWS of Dec. 7th: Mrs. Clifford was a neice of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell of Spring street, Bellefonte.

This community was shocked last evening by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Laura B. Clifford, wife of Dr. Charles H. Clifford, which occurred at 6:15 o'clock. Her illness was but of a few days' duration, as she was taken ill only on Friday last. Tuesday her illness became critical, and death was expected by the physicians in attendance, almost hourly.

Mrs. Laura Baldrige-Clifford was the second daughter of Mr. John Baldrige and Mrs. Lida C. Baldrige. She was born 26 years ago in the old family homestead in North Braddock, still occupied by the family. She was educated in the North Braddock public schools, and the Pennsylvania Female College in Pittsburg, which she attended for 3 years. In 1888 she graduated from the Pittsburg Academy with honors.

On December 8th, 1891, Miss Laura Baldrige was wedded to Dr. Charles H. Clifford at the bride's home, by Rev. J. B. Dickey. Two children were born to them who survive, to miss a devoted mother's gentle love—Ruth, aged 5 years, and John, 3 years old.

Mrs. Clifford has spent all her life in this city, and was esteemed warmly by friends, and highly respected by all her acquaintances. She was a devoted wife and mother, kind and affectionate. As a Christian mother the beauty of her life was best seen. The church of which she was a member, and this community, which feels general regret at her death, extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in this sad hour of their affliction.

Besides Mrs. Clifford's parents, the following sisters and brothers survive: Misses M. Josephine, Anna M, Nellie K, and Margaret J, Carl C, Clarence Ray, and Andrew C.

The funeral services was held Wednesday Dec. 8th at 2 o'clock at the home of the parents. Rev. W. G. Reagle of the First Presbyterian church, of which church Mrs. Clifford's father was one of the founders and has long been an elder, conducted the services. The burial was private in the family lot in the Monongahela Cemetery.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—He will treat you "Knicely" if you step in and inspect his goods.

—No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly,

—The hunting season for small game closes Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

—One of the prettiest show windows in Bellefonte is the one in Capt Mingle shoe store

—James C. Stamm and Miss Minnie Conser, both well-known school teachers from Loganton, Clinton county, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, in Lock Haven, on Saturday Dec. 4th.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

—Was Harry Sanders etherized to death, or did he die from his four toes being a little crushed?.

—Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

—The Racket Store is having as a specialty during the holidays a lot of cut flowers for sale. You can buy them very reasonable.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

—The front of Montgomery clothing store and the show windows present a beautiful sight as everything is in readiness for Christmas.

—Prof. George S. Fullerton, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is one of the lecturers advertised for Institute next week.

—Harry Schreyer; formerly of Bellefonte recently disposed of his grocery store in Chicago and he and his wife have since gone to Philadelphia.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

—Mr. Will Rider, of Coleville, is a happy man. Monday night his wife presented him with a bright bouncing baby boy. Accept our congratulations.

—Johnie Sourbeck has a whole bag of gold nuggets in his show window right from the Klondyke region. Step around and see them.

—Mrs. Reed a lady living at the tole gate near Milesburg died Monday at 10:00 oclock with typhoid fever. She was buried on Wednesday at 2 P. M

—Mac Sellers of Buffalo Run has a large pumpkin that is about two years old and weighs over 50 lbs. It is just as good now as the day he took it out of the field.

—Two kids were scraping over in front of the Bush House this afternoon and had not Capt. Montgomery come around probably the boys would of had bloody noses.

—The champion hunter of Centre county resides at Clarence. He has killed this season seventy five pheasants, five wild turkeys, two deer and a number of rabbits and squirrels.

—Mr. Jacob Gross one the most fashionable tailors in Bellefonte, purchased a Graphophone from Mr. Geo. Bush, Now if you want to hear the latest songs step in and let Jake your order for a nice suit of clothes for Xmas and he will make the machineplay all day for you.

—The Tyrone Herald has the following to say of Morrison's "Faust": A large audience at the academy of music last night enjoyed and applauded "Faust" as admirably rendered by Lewis Morrison and his competant company. It was one of the best entertainments yet seen at the academy.

—The winter examinations at the Academy began on Monday, Dec. 13th, in the mathamatical department and will continue during the week as follows: Tuesday in the classical room; Wednesday in the primary and intermediate departments; Thursday in the English department. Patrons and friends of Academy are cordially invited to attend these examinations.

A CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH.

Everything in Medical Power Was Done to Save Its Life.

Monday morning the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stine died from peanuts lodging in bifrication of the bronchial tubes.

About nine o'clock the child was given two peanuts to eat, by its mother, and she, thinking everything was allright, continued to go about her housework She heard a strange noise coming from the child and she went to it and found that it was breathing very loud and gasping for breath. She quickly called her husband, who is employed at the lumber yard of the Beaver Lumber Co., just across the street from where they live, and he came immediately and the two tried everything they could do to relieve the child, When Mr. Stine found he could not help it in any way, he gathered the child in his arms and started for Dr. Kirk's office. The doctor was not in so he went to Dr. Hayes; he was also called out to see a patient and Mr. Stine hurriedly ran to Dr. Locke's office. The doctor was in and did everything in his power to help the child.

Dr. Harris was sent for and arrived; Drs. Hayes, Seibert and Dorworth all were called in and everything in these doctors' power was done, but nothing could save its life. It died at 11 o'clock.

After life was extinct the doctors performed a post mortem examination and found out exactly the cause of its death. These peanuts which the child tried to eat lodged at the bifrication of the bronchial tube, closing off the wind from the lungs.

Miles Chester Stine was the oldest son of Mr. and Mr. Alvin Stine. He was one year and eight months of age.

The funeral of Miles Stine took place Wednesday morning from the U. B. church. Rev. Rhen officiated. The choir sang very beautifully, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Shall we meet beyond the river." The body was taken for burial to the Advent cemetery near the Walker settlement. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Smith, Harry Bell, Amos Cole, and Frank Dawson.

Died Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Francis Garber died Tuesday morning at her home near Nigh Bank. Mrs. Garber was a consistant member of the Roman Catholic church and died in that faith. She was a kind true mother and will be greatly missed in her home. In September she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis which she never recovered from. She peacefully passed away Tuesday at 7 o'clock. She is the mother of Mrs. Edward Woods, Mrs. Mollie Shulty, of Williamsport, Daniel, of Montanna, Catherine who is at home and was her mothers patient nurse. Harry and Geo. of Galitizen and Thomas, who is away also from home. Mattie the youngest daughter is a sister, in the convent of the Immaculate heart at West Chester. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Catholic church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Sad Death.

Death is very sad when one's friend dies and is buried a few days afterward. But when they must be buried immediately it seems very hard.

On Saturday afternoon Ida, the bright and cheerful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lem Hampton, of Coleville, took membraneous croup.

She had always been well and hearty until this took hold of her. She only lasted a few hours for she died on Sunday morning a little before twelve o'clock. As it was a contagious disease the little one was buried an hour after it died. Ida was four years and six months of age.

How to Treat Your Body.

The Medical and Surgical Reporter gives the following practical advice: "Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not over load it with victuals, drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not catch cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow every violation of life and health."

A SAD DEATH.

Of One of Bellefonte's Promising Young Men.

Last evening at 9 o'clock Frank Taylor, who had lived with his mother on East Howard street, suddenly and peacefully passed into eternity.

He is a brother of Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of Co. B, and has a splendid military career himself.

On Sunday morning he told his mother he had quite a pain in his back and also had a bad cold. He did not arise until late in the day. He felt quite ill so a doctor was sent for the next morning and said that the cold he had, had settled in his spine, causing spinal meningitis. This was on Monday morning about 10 o'clock. From that time on he has been suffering the most excruciating pain. At times the pain was so great that it would cause his jaws to lock. Miss Hill, a trained nurse, from Williamsport, was sent for, and everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was done to save his life, but to no avail. A little while before he passed away all pain seemed to cease and his friends thought him better. Several times he would smile and at one time seemed so happy that his mother said to him, "Frank, what do you want; what do you see?" He said, "Oh mother, it is the Lord." After saying these words and with the smile still on his face he passed peacefully away.

Francis Edwin Taylor was born in Bellefonte May 24th, 1870, and died December 14th, 1897, making his age 27 years, 6 months and 19 days. He has served faithfully for ten years as a member of Co. B, 5th Regt., N. G. P.

During the time of the disagreements at Homestead and Punxsutawney he served as a non-commissioned officer and filled that office admirably, He was considered by his fellow comrades to be the best soldier in the company, for where duty called him he was there. Everyone had a warm spot in their heart for poor Frank.

He was a faithful member of the Logan Fire Co., having belonged about five years. Both of these companies will escort the body to the grave.

Frank leaves to mourn his loss a dear, kind, heart-broken mother and twelve brothers and sisters, namely: Hugh, Burt, Elizabeth, Isabella, Richard, Gertrude, Harold, Lillian, James, Gladstone. Bernice and Joseph. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

This paper extends its deepest sympathy to this mother and these brothers and sisters.

DEATH OF MRS. CHRIST. ECKLEY

She Passed Peacefully Away Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock all that was mortal of Catherine Eckley, wife of Christian Eckley, passed to that great beyond. "the bourn from which no traveler ere returns." She resided with her husband at Morristown, above Coleville, and was a kind and loving wife and mother. For some time past she had been ailing and finally succumbed to that dread scourge of our northern clime, consumption. The deceased was forty years of age. She is survived by a husband and three children, The childrens names are Arthur, Lewis and Bertha.

The funeral of Mrs. Eckley took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her husbands residence at Morristown. Interment in Meyer's cemetery at Buffalo Run. This paper extends its sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of sad bereavement.

Attempted Suicide.

On last Saturday about 1 o'clock in the afternoon Harry Brown, a young colored man of our town, created a great sensation by taking half an ounce of laudanum with the deliberate intention of committing suicide. He seemed to be very down hearted and told some of his friends when he left home that he was going to kill himself. He went into Beezers meat market about 2 o'clock and they noticed that he was very drowsy. On examining him they discovered a half empty bottle which had contained laudanum. They at once became alarmed and had him taken home. Medical attendance was summoned and after working on him for two hours he was made to throw up the poison and his life was saved. Despondency over a love affair and inability to get work are said to have been his reasons for the rash act

—Lewis Morrison is said to be the best Mephisto on the stage to-day. He will appear at Garmans opera house next Saturday night.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Mame Keller, of East Bishop street is seriously ill,

Mrs. Anna Shaw on Thursday night.

Hon. P. Gray Meek arrived home Monday morning from Philadelphia.

Joseph Barton, of Unionville, transacted business in town Saturday.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, of Philipsburg, is attending institute this week.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, is transacting business in Bellefonte Thursday.

J. Frank Holter, of Howard is among those who are attending institute this week.

Mr. F. H. Thomas, supt of the Bellefonte Central, left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mr. John Harris, jr., of Tyrone, is spent Thursday with his parents in Bellefonte.

F. W. Crider, of this place, transacted business in Williamsport Wednesday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider expect to go to housekeeping in their new home on Linn street this week.

Miss May Crider has returned from a visit to Lancaster, where she was the guest of Miss Sener.

Samuel Sheffer who has been very ill with stomach trouble for the past two weeks is much better and is now able to set up.

Harry Keller Esq., who has been quite ill for the past three weeks and confined to his home with inflamatory rheumatism, is gradually improving.

John Kerr, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to make his home at the academy and receive his education at that institution.

Mrs. Francis Garth and Mr. Robert Mann, of Mill Hall, spent Wednesday of last week at the home Mr. J. Faren Mann on Allegheny street.

Prof. Louis F. Reber, of of State College, returned from southern California Monday where he had been in search of health. He is greatly improved and is again ready for his duties at the College.

James E. Barry of Bellefonte left a few days ago for Los Angelos, California, where he expects to join Miles Osmer another Bellefonte boy and together they will seek their fortunes in the snowy Klondyke.

Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, Pa., left Tuesday for her home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley of this place. She will be remember as Miss Bertha Holmes, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. David Reed and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Kansas, are visiting at the pleasant home of her brother Washington Irvin, of Reynolds avenue. They expect to visit friends in Half Moon valley before returning to their home in the west.

Mr. R. T. Comly, one of our best subscribers at Unionville, Pa., was a most pleasant caller at our office last Thursday Mr. Comly is one of the most prosperous farmers in Centre county, and a more congenial and pleasant man you would not want to meet.

George T. Bush returned from last week Philadelphia where he was attending a meeting of the board of officers of the Pennsylvania Div. L. A. W. Mr. Bush was put on several important committees and was also elected one of the Pennsylvania delegates to attend the National convention at St. Louis next February. He also did a little business in laying in a X-mas stock—principally new tortoise shell goods.

Academy Football Team Banquet.

A very enjoyable banquet was held last evening from half past eight until half past ten in the cozy parlors of Joseph Ceader's, the caterer. The occasion was in honor of the victorious football team of the Bellefonte Academy. They have covered themselves with glory this season winning every game they engaged in except one, and certainly deserved a treat. It was given by Captain and Manager James R. Hughes and sixteen sat down to tables laden with all the delicacies of the season prepared as only Joseph Ceaders and his estimable wife can prepare them. The guests were the members of the football team, including substitutes, the only outsiders being Prof. James R. Hughes and Referee George T. Bush. The evening passed very pleasantly, enjoying the rich repast and listening to the flow of oratory which ran from the lips of the long haired heroes. And thus the evening passed pleasantly away and everyone went home thanking Capt. Hughes for his generous kindness.

Searching for a Missing Man.

Three weeks to-day John Armo, of Clarence, Centre county, disappeared from home, and up to this time no trace of the man has been discovered. He is about 60 years old. One hundred men are scouring the mountains in search of him.

CUT RIGHT AND LEFT.

A Man causes Consternation at a Lock Haven Hotel.

The Lock Haven Express of Tuesday evening says:

A man who registered as H. T. Miller, of Philadelphia, created considerable excitement at the Eagle hotel at noon today, by his too free use of a large pocket knife. When the proprietor of the house, P. B. Smith, demanded payment of his bill at noon Miller is said to have whipped out his knife, and created consternation by striking out right and left at all who came in his way. He first struck at the proprietor, cutting his clothing on the left arm open, and just grazing the flesh. Next, Fillmore Summerson, of Hammersley's Fork, a guest at the house, was struck and, slightly cut on the wrist. Another guest, A. L. Pifer, of Lamar, was struck at but was not hit.

The man with the knife was captured and while "Than" Smith and Mr. Summerson were taking their prisoner to headquarters they met Chief of Police Keller and turned the man over to him. Chief Keller lodged his prisoner in jail. To Chief Keller he stated that his name was Conway and gave Bellefonte as his residence.

A MILKMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Struck By the Snow Shoe Train While Crossing the Track.

Last Thursday at 7 o'clock a. m. dairyman John Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, met with an accident which not only lost for him a valuable horse, smashed up his wagon and spilled his milk, but came very near costing him his life.

Mr. Barnes had just finished delivering milk to his customers on North Thomas street and was crossing the track at Gerberich, Hale & Co's mill, when he was struck by the Snow Shoe passenger train which was just backing up to the Pennsylvania depot. Horse and wagon were sent flying, the horse landing on a side track about thirty feet away, and the wagon with Mr. Barnes in was thrown to one side. One wheel was smashed, both shafts were broken and Barnes was buried under milk cans, seat and a small stove which he kept in the wagon for keeping him warm. He extricated himself as soon as possible only to find his poor horse dying and his milk scattered in every direction.

Mr. Barnes is a son of Robert Barnes, night clerk at the Brockerhoff house, and is a steady, industrious young man, and we hope that he will soon have things in shape to supply his trade as usual.

And now in closing this article we wish to say a word, not to censure the Pennsylvania railroad company, but simply to call their attention to the fact that a watchman is very much needed at this crossing to save life and limb and also valuable property. Only a short time ago Leonard Rhone lost a valuable horse at this same crossing. The company keeps a watchman at the High street crossing, and it is right that they should, but it really is not as dangerous a place as at Gerberich, Hale & Co's mill. If the matter was called to the attention of the railroad company they would probably place one here and also at the Phoenix flouring mill which is another dangerous place.

Mr. Barnes' loss is probably $150.

Against Foot Ball.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—The committee to which had been referred Senator Barksdale's anti-foot ball to-day decided to report the bill favorably, the vote standing five to four. There were a number of young ladies present during the discussion of the bill by the committee, and they applauded vigorously everything that was said in foot ball's behalf.

Senator Barksdale said there had been a disposition in some quarters to ridicule the bill, but he had offered it in good faith and intended to keep up the fight for it. Petitions from the Women's Christian Temperance union and the Young Women's Christian association were read, urging that the assembly pass the bill.

Mrs. Virginia Morgan Robinson, whose son was severely hurt in a game at the University of Virginia, last year, has since been an invalid, was present and said she did not think the sport was dangerous and she was not in favor of breaking it up.

—District Attorney Singer moved on Saturday from Curtin street to the house vacated recently by Rev. E. E. Hoshour on High St.

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The Late Harry Shope.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In your paper of the 2nd inst in your notice of the sad death of one of my neighbor's sons who was crushed to death at West Milton, you say he "was of a roving disposition and he was probably on one of his tramps when he met with the accident which resulted in his death."

We have no doubt you made the statement in good faith, but having known the young man all his life it is but justice to the living and the dead, we should give the facts as we were informed by members of the K. G. E., of Williamsport, where he was a highly respected member of that order. When his train ran into the yard at West Milton on the fateful morning of the 27th of Nov., he stepped off his train and on to another track and was signaling the engineer in charge of his train, when in the darkness another train backed down the track upon which he was standing, and being unperceived, caught and crushed him to death.

It is true he was absent from his home at the time of the accident but he was there following a lawful pursuit, because work was scarce and situations difficult to procure. When he left home the last time he said to his parents as he bade them good bye, "it may be the last, but I will only remain until I find a situation less dangerous."

The deceased was a son of one of our best known and most respected citizens and was a sober, industrious young man. He was quiet and gentlemenly in his manners and was highly respected and beloved by all his associates and friends. A delegation of his home lodge, K. G. E. of Williamsport, attended his funeral, deeply lamenting his untimely death and bearing the highest tribute to his character as a man and brother. He was frequently in the employ of the writer and we always esteemed him as a faithful, trusty and obliging young man. He had a large circle of friends and acquintances and will be sadly missed in this community. The esteem in which he was held was mournfully attested by the constant stream of his associates which thronged the home of his parents on the Sabbath following his death, to look upon the face of their deceased friend, and the large concourse which followed his remains to the grave. Peace to his ashes.

Respectfully,
J. F. WEAVER,
Milesburg, Pa.

Improvements at Hecla Park.

The Central Railroad Company has been making improvements at Hecla Park station and the old mill an that place has been transformed into railroad offices. The lower part of the mill has been divided off into three apartments—ticket office, baggage room and a waiting room. The partitions are southern pine, one of which runs the entire length of the mill and closed to the ceiling. The other partitions are wainscoated only half way up—on the top of which is a wire screen which runs to the ceiling.

With the opening of spring a new roof, large wide cornice and a big porch on three sides of the building will constitute the exterior improvements.

A Novel Wedding.

A novel wedding occured at Glen Campbell last week. The groom is 38 years old and weighs 280 pounds, and the bride is a blushing maiden of 16 summers and tips the beam at 90 pounds, They are cousins and both are from Montgomery township, Indiana county, Two of the groom's brothers are married to two of the bride's sisters, and the oldest brother is married to the youngest sister.

—The family of Joseph Ceader are thinking of moving into the Woodcock house on East Linn street.